



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Adobe Acrobat Reader

Finding Words

You can use the Find command to find a complete word or part of a word in the current PDF document. Acrobat Reader looks for the word by reading every word on every page in the file, including text in form fields.

To find a word using the Find command:

1. Click the Find button (**Binoculars**), or choose Edit > Find.
2. Enter the text to find in the text box.
3. Select search options if necessary:
Match Whole Word Only finds only occurrences of the complete word you enter in the box. For example, if you search for the word *stick*, the words *tick* and *sticky* will not be highlighted.

Match Case finds only words that contain exactly the same capitalization you enter in the box.

Find Backwards starts the search from the current page and goes backwards through the document.

4. Click Find. Acrobat Reader finds the next occurrence of the word.

To find the next occurrence of the word, Do one of the following:

Choose Edit > Find Again
Reopen the find dialog box, and click Find Again.
(The word must already be in the Find text box.)

Copying and pasting text and graphics to another application

You can select text or a graphic in a PDF document, copy it to the Clipboard, and paste it into another application such as a word processor. You can also paste text into a PDF document note or into a bookmark. Once the selected text or graphic is on the Clipboard, you can switch to another application and paste it into another document.

Note: *If a font copied from a PDF document is not available on the system displaying the copied text, the font cannot be preserved. A default font is substituted.*

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



To select and copy it to the clipboard:

1. Select the text tool **T**, and do one of the following:

To select a line of text, select the first letter of the sentence or phrase and drag to the last letter.

To select multiple columns of text (horizontally), hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option (Mac OS) as you drag across the width of the document.

To select a column of text (vertically), Hold down Ctrl+Alt (Windows) or Option+Command (Mac OS) as you drag the length of the document.

To select all the text on the page, choose Edit > Select All. In single page mode, all the text on the current page is selected. In Continuous or Continuous – facing mode, most of the text in the document is selected. When you release the mouse button, the selected text is highlighted. To deselect the text and start over, click anywhere outside the selected text. The Select All command will not select all the text in the document. A workaround for this (Windows) is to use the Edit > Copy command. Choose Edit > Copy to copy the selected text to the clipboard.

2. To view the text, choose Window > Show Clipboard

In Windows 95, the Clipboard Viewer is not installed by default and you cannot use the Show Clipboard command until it is installed. To install the Clipboard Viewer, Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs, and then click the Windows Setup tab. Double-click Accessories, check Clipboard Viewer, and click OK.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015 ON PAGE 191]

3
4
5
6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MAY 5, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN AT THIS
8 TIME. WE WILL BE LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER THOMAS SCHWEITZER OF
9 THE HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DEAF IN THE CITY OF
10 VERNON. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY JOSE BELTRAN,
11 SERGEANT, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, RETIRED, FROM THE FIFTH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE AND
13 FOLLOW

14
15 **FR. THOMAS SCHWEITZER:** FIRST I'M GOING TO GIVE SIGN LANGUAGE,
16 BECAUSE THAT'S THE LANGUAGE FROM MY CHURCH. SO I WANT TO SAY
17 LORD, WE KNOW YOU BY SO MANY DIFFERENT NAMES: FATHER,
18 GRANDFATHER, HOLINESS, GREAT SPIRIT. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
19 THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US, A WORLD FILLED
20 WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT COLORS, SHAPES, SIZES, AND ESPECIALLY
21 OUR COUNTY HERE, SO MANY PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.
22 AGAIN OF BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND SHAPES AND SIZES. SO WE ASK YOU
23 TO SAY THAT YOU MADE A MOSAIC, THAT EACH PIECE IS BEAUTIFUL
24 AND EACH PIECE COMES TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.
25 SO WE ASK YOU TO HELP THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE TO KEEP EACH

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PIECE CLEAN AND SHINY AND BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL, AND THAT THE
2 WHOLE PICTURE OF THIS COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A SIGN, AN
3 ICON OF YOUR LOVE, YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR CARE FOR ALL PEOPLE.
4 WE ASK THIS, AMEN.

5

6 **JOSE BELTRAN:** I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL VETERANS TO RENDER A HAND
7 SALUTE AND EVERYBODY ELSE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
8 HEART. REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK
13 FATHER TOM FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION TODAY. FATHER TOM
14 WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. HE SLOWLY LOST
15 HIS HEARING AT THE AGE OF 12. HOWEVER, THAT DID NOT INFLUENCE
16 OR HINDER HIM TO ENTER THE SEMINARY. IN THE SEMINARY, HE WAS
17 LOSING MORE HEARING. IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT THE LORD WAS LEADING
18 HIM TO DEAF MINISTRY EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NOT CULTURALLY BORN
19 DEAF. HE WAS ORDAINED FROM ST. JOHN SEMINARY IN 1982 AND HAS
20 BEEN WORKING WITH THE DEAF COMMUNITY SINCE AS AN ASSOCIATE
21 DIRECTOR OF DEAF MINISTRY AND ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF NEWLY
22 ESTABLISHED HOLY ANGELS CHURCH OF THE DEAF IN 1987 LOCATED IN
23 THE CITY OF VERNON AND LATER BECOMING THEIR PASTOR. HE LOST
24 MOST OF HIS HEARING BACK IN 2000 WHEN HE RECEIVED A COCHLEAR
25 IMPLANT, WHICH RESTORED MOST OF HIS HEARING, AND CONTINUED HIS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF. HE IS ALSO CHAPLAIN FOR THE VERNON
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND IN 2007 HE WAS ASKED BY THE NATIVE
3 AMERICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY TO BE THEIR CHAPLAIN. I'M VERY
4 PROUD TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO YOU,
5 FATHER THOMAS SCHWEITZER. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS VERY NICE, FATHER. THANK YOU.
8 JOSE BELTRAN IS FROM PASADENA. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
9 MARINE CORPS, SERGEANT, BETWEEN 2000 AND 2008. HE WAS WITH THE
10 COMMAND SQUADRON AND THE THEATER WAS IN OKINAWA, JAPAN. HE WAS
11 DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE O.I.F. ON THE BORDER OF KUWAIT AND
12 IRAQ IN 2003. THE VOCATIONAL REHAB PROGRAM RAISED OVER \$15,000
13 TO HELP OWNERS OF THE FATHER BULLDOGS, AN ONLINE WEBSITE WHICH
14 EDUCATES THE COMMUNITY ABOUT BULLDOGS AND SELLS BULLDOGS' T-
15 SHIRTS WITH HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT, RUBY ROCKS. RUBY ROCKS.
16 THAT'S HIS SERVICE DOG WHO TAUGHT HIM HOW TO COPE WITH SOCIAL
17 BARRIERS AND BROUGHT HIM INTO A COMMUNITY. HE CREDITS ROSIE
18 ROCKS FOR HELPING HIM THROUGH VERY DIFFICULT SITUATIONS. HE
19 ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. HE'S ATTENDING RIGHT NOW
20 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES AND WAS A GRADUATE OF
21 VERDUGO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SUNLAND TUJUNGA. SO WE WANT
22 TO THANK YOU, JOSE, FOR COMING DOWN, FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY.
23 GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
3 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D,
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
5 PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON
6 ITEMS 1-H, 2-H AND 3-H, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE
7 REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE
8 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM
9 1-P, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST-
10 - I'M SORRY. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 2, 2015. 1-P.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
14 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
18 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
19 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS ITEM WILL
20 BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITEM NO. S-1. ON ITEM NO. 4,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
22 TO MAY 12, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND A MEMBER
23 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8,
24 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO.
25 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-- 10-- THE
2 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT
8 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 54. ON ITEM NO. 13, MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14 AND 15,
10 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON
11 ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 HELD. ALSO ON NO. 18, 19 AND 20, EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
13 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21,
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
15 ITEM NO. 24, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 HELD. ON ITEM 25, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT
17 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 26,
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
19 NO. 32, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 HELD. ON ITEM 33, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 42, THIS INCLUDES
22 THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON
23 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
24 REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM 44, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 42 AND THEN ITEM 44,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND THEN ON ITEM NO. 50-- I'M SORRY, ON
2 48, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
3 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 50, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE
4 ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 2, 2015. AND THE REMAINING
5 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 31, MISCELLANEOUS
11 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
12 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
13 AGENDA. ITEM 55-A, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
14 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON PAGE 34, NOTICES OF
15 CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MAY 19, 2015. ON ITEM
17 C.S.-2, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
19 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
20 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION
24 FROM SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS BEGINNING AT THIS TIME.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE HAVE
2 A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE REPRESENTING GRIFFITH
3 MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA THAT WILL BE PERFORMING FOR THREE
4 MINUTES. AND IF YOU COULD PLEASE WELCOME THEM FOR CINCO DE
5 MAYO CELEBRATION. [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.] (SPANISH SINGING)
6 [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.] [MUSIC.] [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
10 AND THEIR MUSIC TEACHERS AND PRINCIPAL. THEY CAN COME AND JOIN
11 ME HERE. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE ESPECIALLY MR. MARIO LEAL,
12 BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN LEADING THIS ORCHESTRA, SINGLE-HANDEDLY, I
13 BELIEVE, SINCE 2010. AND AS YOU MIGHT KNOW, SOME OF THESE
14 INSTRUMENTS THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE ARE VERY EXPENSIVE. AND
15 MUCH OF THESE INSTRUMENTS THAT THEY HAVE COME TO THEM THROUGH
16 FUNDRAISING. SO THERE IS NO FORMAL PROGRAM THAT REALLY PAYS
17 THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THEIR INSTRUMENTS. SO I JUST
18 THINK PEOPLE NEED TO REALIZE THAT PUTTING A PEN OR AN
19 INSTRUMENT IN A CHILD'S HAND CAN SAVE THEM IN SO MANY WAYS AND
20 HELP THEM TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO THEY DESERVE A
21 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I MET THE STAFF, THE PRINCIPAL
22 AND STUDENTS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO WHEN I FIRST STARTED AS A
23 BOARD MEMBER HERE ON L.A. COUNTY REPRESENTING THE FIRST
24 DISTRICT. AND I WAS REALLY TAKEN BY THE ATTITUDE AND THE
25 COMFORT OF THE SCHOOL. AND I WAS DRAWN TO THEM ACTUALLY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BECAUSE OF A TRAGIC ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED. A YOUNG MAN,
2 FORMER GRADUATE OF THEIR SCHOOL, WAS KILLED ON CAMPUS. BUT
3 THESE INDIVIDUALS STOOD UP AND SAID, WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE
4 IT. AND THEY CAME TOGETHER, THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY STARTED TO
5 HEAL. AND WHAT THEY DID WAS THEY GOT THE COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN
6 A CLEANUP PROGRAM. SO THEY PAINTED MURALS. BUT THEY ALSO
7 BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER, OUTSIDE ARTISTS, AND THEY PAINTED
8 SOME BEAUTIFUL MURALS THAT ARE NOW DEPICTED IN EAST LOS
9 ANGELES AT THEIR SCHOOL, GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL. AND I WAS
10 ASKED TO GO BY AND WE WERE REACHING OUT TO THE FAMILY, AND TO
11 THE MEMBERS THERE. TO MY SURPRISE, I FOUND THAT THE MURALS
12 THAT THEY HAD PAINTED, THE STUDENTS PAINTED, THEY HAD THE
13 LOCAL ARTIST THAT KIND OF OUTLINED THE DESIGN. BUT THERE WAS
14 AN ICONIC PORTRAIT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, CESAR CHAVEZ, SONYA
15 SOTO MAYOR, DOLORES HUERTA. FOR SOME REASON HILDA GOT IN
16 THERE. [LAUGHTER.] DON'T ASK ME HOW OR WHY. BUT I WAS SO PROUD
17 TO SEE THE STUDENTS THERE. AND THE DAY THAT I GOT TO VISIT
18 THEM, THEY WERE PERFORMING. AND WHEN I HEARD THEM PLAY AND
19 HEARD ABOUT WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND THIS YOUNG WOMAN HERE
20 WHO'S OUTSTANDING, HER VOICE IS MAGNIFICENT. [APPLAUSE.] I
21 KNEW THAT WE HAD TO SHARE THIS WITH THE REST OF THE BOARD
22 MEMBERS AND WITH THE COUNTY BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY A DAY OF
23 CELEBRATION FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL, FOR THE COMMUNITY IN EAST
24 L.A. AND ALSO FOR CELEBRATION TODAY OF CINCO DE MAYO, WHICH IS
25 MUCH MORE THAN JUST MUSIC AND FOOD. IT'S ABOUT FRIENDSHIP.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IT'S ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND IT'S ABOUT NEW LEADERSHIP. AND
2 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE SIGNIFY THAT. SO, AGAIN, A ROUND OF
3 APPLAUSE TO THEM AND TO THE STAFF, OUR PRINCIPAL, OUR GRIFFITH
4 MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA MARIACHI ON THIS DAY. THANK YOU ON
5 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SHARE
8 THE TALENTS THAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE AND TO YOU, MISS HILDA
9 SOLIS. DURING OUR TRYING TIMES, IT WAS DIFFICULT. AND SHE
10 EXTENDED HERSELF AND HER TEAM MEMBERS AND ASKED US EXACTLY
11 WHAT WE NEEDED. AND THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME. AND THAT I'LL
12 ETERNALLY BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT. SHE ASKED WHY WE HAVE HER
13 MURAL PAINTED ON THAT GRIFFITH MIDDLE SCHOOL? BECAUSE SHE'S
14 WONDERFUL AND SHE GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. AND EXACTLY
15 WHAT SHE STANDS FOR, WE'RE PROUD OF THAT AND WE'RE HONORED TO
16 HAVE HER. SHE'S AN INSPIRATION TO THE YOUNG LATINAS AND
17 LATINOS, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO BRING BEFORE
20 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUSTICE FRED WOODS WHO IS RETIRING
21 AFTER 31 YEARS SERVING ON OUR JUDICIAL COURTS. PRIOR TO
22 JOINING THE BENCH, JUDGE WOODS SERVED AS A LIEUTENANT
23 COMMANDER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE BEGAN HIS LEGAL CAREER
24 AS AN ASSOCIATE AT MILLIAN BRAUN IN LONG BEACH AND THEN OPENED
25 A SOLO PRACTICE LITIGATING BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES. BACK

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IN 1981 GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN APPOINTED HIM TO THE LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND FOUR YEAR LATER, WAS LATER
3 ELEVATED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE COURT OF APPEALS. AND WITH
4 THE JUDGE TODAY IS HIS WIFE PENNY. AND WE JUST APPRECIATE HIS
5 LEADERSHIP, HIS INTEGRITY, AND SERVING ON THE BENCH ALL THESE
6 YEARS AND WE WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HIS RETIREMENT.
7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **JUDGE FRED WOODS:** WELL, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SERVED IN THE
10 CALIFORNIA TRIAL COURT FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND THEN I'VE BEEN
11 ON THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR ABOUT 27 YEARS. AND IF YOU ADD ALL
12 THAT UP IT'S 31.53 YEARS, AND I'VE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT.
13 AND IT'S BEEN A CHALLENGE. AND IF ANYBODY ASKED WHAT WOULD BE
14 THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS? I'LL PUT A QUESTION MARK AFTER
15 SUCCESS BECAUSE I HAD A SERIES OF REVERSALS, AND THAT'S A
16 LITTLE BIT HUMBLING. BUT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
17 CALIFORNIA SEEMS TO HAVE THE LAST SAY ON MATTERS THAT COME UP
18 THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM. BUT AT ANY RATE, I HAVE ENJOYED IT
19 ALMOST UNBELIEVABLY. THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS WHEN CHIEF
20 JUSTICE MALCOLM LUCAS RETIRED, SOMEONE SAID TO HIM, "WELL,
21 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO"? AND HE SAID "WELL, FOR THE FIRST
22 SIX MONTHS I'M GOING TO SIT IN MY ROCKING CHAIR." AND THEN THE
23 QUESTION CAME, "WELL, AFTER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS EXPIRES, THEN
24 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?" AND HIS RESPONSE WAS, "START
25 ROCKING." [LAUGHTER.] SO THAT IS MY AMBITION AT THE PRESENT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TIME. AND I'LL BE SITUATION- RESPONSIVE AND I'LL SEE WHAT FATE
2 BRINGS FOR ME AS FAR AS ANY OTHER FURTHER JUDICIAL WORK IS
3 CONCERNED. BUT IF ANYBODY ASKS ME WHAT IS A SUCCESS OF HAVING
4 A SUCCESSFUL TERM ON THE COURT OF APPEAL? I WOULD SAY PUT
5 TOGETHER A BRILLIANT STAFF BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT, YOU
6 ARE FLYING BLIND AS ALL PEOPLE HERE PRETTY WELL KNOW. YOU'VE
7 GOT TO HAVE A GOOD SUPPORT STAFF. AND ALSO A WIFE WHO OF 57
8 YEARS HAS PUT UP WITH ME SO FAR. AND THAT'S MY WIFE, PENNY.
9 [APPLAUSE.] AND ANOTHER THING IS TO MAKE SOME GOOD
10 ASSOCIATIONS, WHICH WE HAVE. AND WE HAVE OUR ALMOST BEST
11 FRIENDS, WALTER VAN ZAHN, A SAILING BUDDY. AND DORIS VAN ZAHN,
12 HIS WIFE, ON THE FAR SIDE, WHO HAS A GREAT BIG SMILE ON HER
13 FACE. AND SHE USED TO BE A TEACHER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
14 AN EXCELLENT ONE, TOO. SO I HAVE A STAFF MEMBER, ALEX RAY.
15 ALEX, RAISE YOUR HAND. FORMER STAFF MEMBER. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO
16 TAKE ORDERS FROM ME ANYMORE. AND THEN MY OLD SAILING BUDDY OF
17 80 YEARS OLD, ALSO, WALTER VAN ZAHN, AND WALTER, COULD YOU
18 RAISE YOUR HAND? [APPLAUSE] AND THEN SYLVIA HOPPER, WHO WAS MY
19 STAFF ASSISTANT FOR YEARS AND YEARS. HOW MANY YEARS? 28 YEARS
20 SHE WATCHED OVER ME AND MADE SURE I DIDN'T MAKE ANY GROSS
21 ERRORS. SHE CAUGHT EVERY ONE, THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT.
22 AND THEN WE HAVE REBECCA DELFINO, WHO IS NOW STILL SERVING ON
23 THE COURT OF APPEALS, [APPLAUSE.] AND IS INSTRUMENTAL AS A
24 PROFESSOR OVER AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. SO WITH
25 THAT, THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS: IT'S BEEN A FANTASTIC RIDE.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND HOPEFULLY I WON'T SEE YOU IN COURT.

2 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE GO FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL AND
5 THE COURT SYSTEM TO OUR WONDERFUL MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF
6 PASADENA. THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE FROM TODAY AT THE RECEPTION
7 IN HILDA SOLIS'S OFFICE FROM PASADENA AS WE WERE CELEBRATING
8 CINCO DE MAYO AND THAT'S OUR MAYOR BILL BOGAARD WHO HAS
9 COMPLETED HIS FOURTH TERM AS THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF
10 PASADENA. A LOYOLA MAYOR AN MOUNT GRADUATE, HE SERVED IN THE
11 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A CAPTAIN AND EARNED HIS LAW DEGREE
12 FROM MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL. HE ALSO SERVED AS EXECUTIVE VICE
13 PRESIDENT AT FIRST INTERSTATE BANK CORP AS AN ARBITRATOR OF
14 BUSINESS DISPUTES AND HAS TAUGHT LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
15 MICHIGAN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE IS A
16 BOARD MEMBER OF THE PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND THE
17 Y.M.C.A., SERVES AS CHAIR OF PASADENA BIOSCIENCE COLLABORATIVE
18 AND PASADENA'S EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL. A MEMBER OF THE
19 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND THE URBAN LAND
20 INSTITUTE. AND IN 1979, PASADENA GRANTED HIM ITS HIGHEST CIVIC
21 RECOGNITION, THE ARTHUR NOBLE AWARD. FOR 16 YEARS HE SERVED
22 THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY WITH DISTINCTION, AND IT'S BEEN A
23 PLEASURE TO WORK WITH BILL ON VARIOUS ISSUES AS WE SIT AT MANY
24 BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEES AND DINNERS THROUGHOUT THESE YEARS AND
25 IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO REPRESENT-- HAVE A MAN OF HIS QUALITY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 REPRESENTING ONE OF OUR 88 CITIES, ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL
2 CITIES, THE CITY OF PASADENA. SO, BILL, CONGRATULATIONS. THIS
3 HAS BEEN SIGNED BY OUR FIVE MEMBERS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR
4 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND WE WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR
5 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **BILL BOGAARD:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS. I'M DEEPLY HONORED TO BE INVITED HERE TODAY IN
9 THIS CHAMBER WHERE SUCH IMPORTANT WORK IS DONE THOUGHTFULLY
10 AND WITH INTEGRITY WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK. I APPRECIATE
11 THE RECOGNITION THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED TO ME. LET ME SAY THAT
12 WHATEVER GOOD HAS HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF PASADENA, IT HAS
13 BEEN AN EFFORT OF DEDICATED AND TALENTED, GENEROUS PEOPLE WHO
14 WORK HARD TO MAKE PASADENA A BETTER COMMUNITY. I'M SO PLEASED
15 AND GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THAT EFFORT, TO
16 CHEERLEAD AND TO SUPPORT AND TO ROLL UP MY SLEEVES AND BE
17 ANOTHER PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY WORKING TO MAKE PASADENA A
18 STRONGER AND MORE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY FOR ALL PERSONS,
19 RESIDENTS AND VISITORS AND STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO LOOK TO
20 PASADENA AS A PLACE FOR QUALITY OF LIFE. THANK YOU VERY, VERY
21 MUCH. IT'S BEEN A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO SERVE IN PASADENA. I'M
22 CONFIDENT ABOUT ITS FUTURE. AND I KNOW THAT PASADENA IS A
23 GREAT FRIEND OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND PARTICULARLY
24 MAYOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A GROUP OF WINNERS. WHERE
2 ARE THE STUDENTS? THESE ARE THE MEMBERS OF MONROVIA HIGH
3 SCHOOL'S BOYS' SOCCER TEAM. THEY WON THE DIVISION 6 C.I.F.
4 CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. [APPLAUSE.] THE WILDCATS BEAT THE SOUTH
5 PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL WITH 15 MINUTES TO PLAY AND THEY SCORED A
6 1-0 VICTORY TO WIN THE C.I.F. CHAMPIONSHIP. [APPLAUSE.] THEY
7 WON THE PASO ROBLES TOURNAMENT, THE DON LUGO TOURNAMENT. THEY
8 SCORED A TOTAL OF 108 GOALS AND ONLY ALLOWED 14 AGAINST THEM.
9 THEIR COACH MIKE WILLIAMS IS HERE AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS,
10 DIEGO MENDOZA, HENRY MONCADA, BRIAN NAVA, RYAN NGUYEN JUSTIN
11 PRATT, ANGEL ROJAS, IGNACIO ROMERO, MICHAEL SANDOVAL, GREGORY
12 TITIZIAN, MIGUEL ULLOA, CHRIS WONG AND EDWARD YOUSSEFF COACH?
13 GOOD TEAM. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **COACH MIKE WILLIAMS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE HAD A GREAT
16 SEASON. GREAT BUNCH OF BOYS, MOST OF WHICH ARE AT SCHOOL DOING
17 TESTING. THEY COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. WE HAVE MOST OF THE
18 STARTING LINEUP COMING BACK NEXT YEAR, SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR
19 ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON. I'VE BEEN 10 YEARS AT MONROVIA, AND
20 30 YEARS PLUS COACHING HIGH SCHOOL. AND IT TAKES GREAT PLAYERS
21 TO WIN. THE ONLY THING THAT US, THE STAFF, DO IS GIVE THEM THE
22 DIRECTION AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT. SO IT'S A GREAT BUNCH OF
23 BOYS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME DONNA
2 LIEBERMAN FROM THE AMERICAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE
3 NATIONAL GET FIT, DON'T SIT DAY. NATIONAL GET FIT DON'T SIT
4 DAY. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SITTING FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME
5 INCREASES ONE'S RISK OF DEATH FROM VIRTUALLY ALL HEALTH
6 PROBLEMS. PEOPLE SPEND AN AVERAGE OF FIVE HOURS PER DAY
7 SITTING. THE AMERICAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDS THAT
8 EVERYONE, INCLUDING SUPERVISORS WHO SIT IN THESE LONG
9 MEETINGS, THAT WE STAND UP ONCE IN A WHILE, INCLUDING PEOPLE
10 WITH DIABETES, THEY LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THEY SPEND
11 SITTING. SO NATIONAL GET FIT, DON'T SIT DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY
12 6TH. MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS UP AND MOVES AT LEAST 90 MINUTES
13 A DAY. SO WITH US TODAY FROM THE AMERICAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION
14 IS CASEY SCHAEFFER, CYNTHIA MUNOZ, JENNIFER CAMPBELL AND DONNA
15 LIEBERMAN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SINCE OUR INCEPTION NEARLY 75 YEARS AGO, THE AMERICAN
18 DIABETES ASSOCIATION HAS PROMOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY
19 LIFE STYLE CHOICES AS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO MANAGE, PREVENT AND
20 CONTROL DIABETES. ON AVERAGE, PEOPLE SPEND ABOUT SIX HOURS OF
21 THEIR DAY SITTING AT WORK. THROUGH NATIONAL GET FIT, DON'T SIT
22 DAY, THE ASSOCIATION CALLS ON ALL AMERICANS, INCLUDING PEOPLE
23 WITH DIABETES, TO GET UP FROM THEIR WORK CHAIR. WHETHER IT'S
24 BIKING TO WORK OR TAKING A QUICK WALK UP THE STAIRS, IT'S TIME
25 TO GET ACTIVE. WE'RE PLEASED THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JOINED OUR EFFORTS TO HELP MAKE THIS IMPORTANT EVENT POSSIBLE.

2 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE SEVEN MONTH OLD
5 TERRIER MIX. THIS IS DAISY. THIS IS DAISY WHO'S LOOKING FOR A
6 HOME. YOU COULD CALL 310-523-9566. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS
9 THIS MORNING. I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MR. ROBERT WALKER. HE
10 IS THE PRESIDENT OF WALKER FOODS, INC, THE MAKERS OF THE
11 POPULAR EL PATO HOT SAUCE. I THINK EVERYONE IN SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA IS FAMILIAR, IF WE COULD HAVE THEM COME FORWARD,
13 THE STAFF. MR. WALKER IS ALSO THE GRANDSON OF JAMES WALKER,
14 FOUNDER OF THE WALKER FOODS BACK IN 1914-- 1905, I STAND
15 CORRECTED. AND THE FIRST TO PRODUCE SALSA IN THE UNITED
16 STATES-- IN THE WORLD, I'M CORRECTED. WALKER FOODS IS LOCATED
17 IN OUR VERY OWN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND OCCUPIES ITS ORIGINAL SITE
18 ON MISSION ROAD ADJACENT TO THE LOS ANGELES RIVER. WALKER
19 FOODS IS A FAMILY BUSINESS. MANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN
20 WITH THE COMPANY FOR OVER 20 YEARS. THEIR POPULAR EL PATO
21 MEXICAN STYLE HOT SAUCE HAS BEEN A STAPLE OF OUR LATINO
22 COMMUNITY WHICH RELIED ON IT AS A COOKING BASE FOR MANY YEARS.
23 IN FACT, I KNOW IT BECAUSE MY MOM WOULD MAKE TAMALES AND
24 ENCHILADAS. THE COMPANY HOLDS SEVERAL FIRSTS AND IS ALSO THE
25 FIRST AMERICAN SALSA TO BE EXPORTED TO MEXICO AND THE FIRST

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND LARGEST USER OF CASCABEL CHILIS IN THE WORLD. WALKER FOODS
2 ALSO MANUFACTURING GOLDEN STATE VINEGARS, YELLOW MUSTARD,
3 JALAPENO WHEELS AND YELLOW CHILIS FOR RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE
4 TRAYS. IT HAS WON FIRST PRIZE IN EVERY TEST IT HAS EVER
5 ENTERED. THE WALKER TEAM CREATES PRIDE THAT IS SHARED AND
6 TASTED IN EVERY WALKER FOOD PRODUCT. ON BEHALF OF THE FIRST
7 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MR. WALKER
8 AND WALKER FOODS AND ALL THE EMPLOYEES FOR EXPANDING ITS
9 DISTRIBUTION TO GREATER SOUTHWEST AND MIDWEST. CONSUMERS IN
10 CHICAGO ARE LEARNING WHAT ANGELINOS HAVE KNOWN FOR NEARLY A
11 CENTURY, THAT WHEN IT COMES TO TASTE AND QUALITY, EL PATO AND
12 GOLDEN STATE CANNOT BE BEAT. CONGRATULATIONS, MR. WALKER, AND
13 TO ALL OF YOUR EMPLOYEES. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **ROBERT WALKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE ARE GREATLY
16 HONORED, AND YOU HAVE BEEN SO WARM AND WELCOMING TO ALL OF US.
17 WE ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY HISPANIC. BUT PEOPLE ARE SURPRISED TO
18 SEE THAT THE WALKER FAMILY IS GRINGO. [LAUGHTER.] LOOK AT MY
19 ARMS, IF I WERE TO CUT MY VEINS OPEN, YOU WOULD FIND THAT
20 SALSA FLOWS INSIDE OF THEM, AND IT TRULY DOES. I SET YOUR BUS
21 SCHEDULE BACK ON ONE OCCASION. I WAS WEARING OUR LOGO ON ONE
22 OF THE CITY BUSES. AND WHEN THE DRIVER SAW IT, HE WAS SO
23 ENTHUSIASTIC AND IN EFFECT SAID WHAT YOU SAID. HE LEFT HIS
24 BUS, WALKED A BLOCK UP WITH ME AS THE PASSENGERS LOOKED OUT
25 THE WINDOWS WONDERING, WHERE IS OUR DRIVER? HE SHARED HOW HIS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GRANDMOTHER USED OUR PRODUCT IN HER KITCHEN. HIS MOTHER USED
2 THE PRODUCT. IT WAS HANDED DOWN GENERATION BY GENERATION JUST
3 AS OUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN. BUT OUR BUSINESS IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE
4 WHO PRODUCE THE PRODUCT. AND THESE, OUR TEAM, GLORIA HAS BEEN
5 WITH US FOR 40 YEARS ASSISTANT PLANT MANAGER. ALFRED, WHO IS
6 SHIPPING AND PRODUCTION. SAM, WHO MAKES US ALL OBEY THE RULES,
7 IN CHARGE OF H.A.C.C.P. AND THE PROTOCOLS THAT WE HAVE. WE
8 HAVE ELIZABETH, FERNANDO AND CAESAR FROM FOOD SERVICE. I'M
9 MERELY AN ORNAMENT. THEY HOLD ME UP. OUR CREW AT WALKER FOODS
10 IS WHAT WE'RE REALLY ALL ABOUT. WE'RE A SMALL BUSINESS, ABOUT
11 60 EMPLOYEES. WE ARE A PROUD PART OF THE COMMUNITY, AND WE
12 LOVE THE COMMUNITY THAT WE'RE IN AND THAT WE SERVE. AND THANK
13 YOU FOR HONORING US SO MUCH TODAY. IT'S THE BEST COMMERCIAL
14 WE'VE EVER RECEIVED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I HAVE ONE MORE PRESENTATION. AND I'M
17 VERY DELIGHTED AND HONORED TO HAVE GUADALUPE AND RUBEN AND
18 BOJORQUEZ JOIN ME HERE. RUBEN AND GUADALUPE BOJORQUEZ MOVED TO
19 LOS ANGELES IN 1968. RUBEN WAS BORN IN TECATE, BAJA
20 CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, AND GUADALUPE WAS BORN IN TIJUANA, BAJA
21 CALIFORNIA, MEXICO. THEY SETTLED IN LOS ANGELES AND MOVED TO
22 THEIR FIRST APARTMENT ON ALLISTON STREET, WHERE GUADALUPE
23 FIRST BEGAN HER VOLUNTEER WORK AT MONTEBELLO PARK ELEMENTARY
24 SCHOOL AND SAYBROOK PARK. RUBEN AND GUADALUPE HAVE TWO
25 CHILDREN, BEATRIZ BOJORQUEZ AND BERNARDO BOJORQUEZ. THEY WERE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE REASON THEY BEGAN THEIR VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE COMMUNITY.
2 AFTER VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AT MONTEBELLO PARK ELEMENTARY,
3 RUBEN AND GUADALUPE CONTINUED VOLUNTEERING AT ST. BENEDICT
4 SCHOOL. ONCE THEIR CHILDREN STARTED HIGH SCHOOL, RUBEN FOCUSED
5 HIS TIME IN HELPING AT SACRED HEART MARY HIGH SCHOOL AND
6 GUADALUPE HELPED AT CANTWELL HIGH SCHOOL. WHEN THEIR CHILDREN
7 GREW UP, GUADALUPE WAS PART OF DAMAS DE LAS AMERICAS, THAT'S
8 WOMEN OF THE AMERICAS, FROM 1991 TO 2003, EN CONSEJO
9 INTERNACIONAL EN EDUCACION, THAT MEANS COUNSELING
10 INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. AND ARTE Y CULTURA FROM 2004 AND
11 2010. BOTH GROUPS HELD FUNDRAISERS TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO
12 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE. IN
13 2003, GUADALUPE BEGAN HOLDING ART CLASSES IN HER GARAGE TO
14 KEEP HER NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS BUSY DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.
15 I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN TO HER GARAGE AND IT'S FASCINATING. IT'S
16 LIKE AN ART GALLERY. IN 2004, GUADALUPE RECEIVED A GRANT FROM
17 L.A. COUNTY AND OPENED CASA CULTURA SAYBROOK AT SAYBROOK PARK.
18 CASA CULTURAL SAYBROOK IS A NONPROFIT AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM
19 THAT SERVES CHILDREN FROM THE SURROUNDING EAST LOS ANGELES
20 UNINCORPORATED AREA. CASA CULTURA SAYBROOK JUST CELEBRATED ITS
21 11TH ANNIVERSARY THIS PAST APRIL AND HOPES TO CONTINUE
22 CELEBRATING MANY MORE. I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO KNOW THEM AND
23 THEIR FAMILY BECAUSE THEY'VE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH, SO MUCH
24 ENERGY, SO MUCH TALENT, SO MUCH CARINO, IN SPANISH CARINO
25 MEANS LOVE, AND AMISTAD, FRIENDSHIP, TO MANY PEOPLE. AND SHE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OFTENTIMES HAS PULLED MONEY OUT OF HER OWN POCKET TO HELP OUR
2 COMMUNITY. SHE HAS GIVEN SO MUCH. AND SHE DESERVES SO MUCH
3 MORE THAN WE COULD GIVE. BUT WE HONOR HER, HER HUSBAND AND HER
4 FAMILY, FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EAST L.A. COMMUNITY, AND
5 WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HER WORK AND EFFORT TO BUILD UPON THE
6 CULTURE OF OUR MEXICAN COMMUNITY IN EAST LOS ANGELES SO THAT
7 OTHERS COULD UNDERSTAND OUR CULTURE, OUR HISTORY AND OUR
8 VALUES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. RUBEN AND GUADALUPE. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **GUADALUPE BOJORQUEZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. THANK
11 YOU. GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL FOR
14 13, 19, 24, 26. FOR MR. LUCAS ON 26 AND 44. MR. PREVEN ON 1-D,
15 1-H, 2, 13, 15, 17, 44, 48, C.S.-2. AND MR. SACHS, 1-D, 2-H,
16 3-H, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 32.

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A
19 SPECIAL DAY. I GOT HERE A LITTLE BIT EARLY AND GOT TO RUN INTO
20 THE KIDS COMING IN. YOU KNOW, TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY AND IT'S
21 ALSO A DAY OF TURMOIL. I MEAN, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT GO
22 WITH CINCO DE MAYO IF YOU REALLY TRULY LOOK IN THE HISTORY. I
23 KNOW SOME OF THE TIME I'VE SPENT IN THE LAST 20 YEARS, THERE
24 ARE A GOOD NUMBER OF PEOPLE TODAY WHO OUT OF SUCH CONCERN FOR
25 SAFETY ARE DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. THE FACT IS, IT'S

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PROBABLY THE SAFEST THING FOR THEM. A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT
2 ARE ON THE AGENDA TODAY, I WAS WHOLEHEARTEDLY DISAPPOINTED IN.
3 SOME OF THE CROWD THAT ACTUALLY DIDN'T SHOW UP. I THOUGHT THAT
4 TODAY WOULD BE A REMARKABLE DAY OF INPUT FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE
5 WHO HAVE GENUINE CONCERN. ALTHOUGH I DO KNOW THAT WAS ALL
6 TURNED AROUND AS SOON AS THOSE KIDS STARTED PLAYING MUSIC
7 BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH AN ABUNDANT AMOUNT OF LOVE AND JOY.
8 COMING FROM THOSE KIDS' FACES. I GOT TO RUN INTO THEM IN THE
9 HALL WHEN SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS COMING IN. I KNEW AT THAT POINT
10 IN TIME THAT THE ROAD THAT IT TOOK ME TO GET HERE WAS TRULY
11 DESTINED TO BE BECAUSE THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST TIMES THAT I
12 GOT TO INTERACT WITH SOME OF THESE SPECIAL EVENTS BEFORE THEY
13 CAME IN. SO FOR THAT I'M VERY GRATEFUL. SOME OF THE AGENDA
14 ITEMS WITH THIS TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
15 IMPORTANT IT IS FOR SOME OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE THERE. I CAN
16 TELL YOU FROM FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE, NONE OF IT IS EASY.
17 BECAUSE A LOT OF THINGS THAT GO ON THERE PEOPLE DON'T
18 UNDERSTAND BECAUSE WE'RE SO SECRETIVE ABOUT THE THINGS WE
19 DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW, THAT WE REALLY TRULY HAVE TO LET
20 PEOPLE KNOW IN ORDER TO GET THE HELP. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS
21 INVOLVED IN THAT, TRUST AND DISAPPOINTMENT AND SHAME. ANOTHER
22 THING I WANTED TO SPEAK OF, TOO, WAS ON THIS DIABETES. I LOST
23 MY MOM TO COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES. AND, YOU KNOW, ADDICTION
24 TRANSFORMS IN A LOT OF AREAS. IF IT'S NOT MEDICATION, ALCOHOL,
25 PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS, ILLICIT DRUGS, TRUST AND BELIEVE, IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HAPPENS IN FOOD. FOOD MAKES YOU FEEL. FOOD CAN CHANGE YOUR
2 MOOD. SO THIS ADDICTION THING THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH, IT'S
3 NOT JUST A CRIMINAL ELEMENT. IT GOES FAR GRANDER THAN WHERE
4 THE PUBLIC SEEMS TO FOCUS. SOME OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THAT
5 HAVE AFFECTED MY LIFE I DEAL WITH ON A DAILY BASIS BECAUSE I
6 SEE IT BUT NOBODY WILL LISTEN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

9

10 **ROBERT LUCS:** YEP.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS CLAVREUL?

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
15 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NO. 13, HAVING TO DO WITH
16 WORKMAN'S COMP, YOU KNOW, AS USUAL THIS IS A SOLE VENDOR
17 CONTRACT. IT HAS BEEN A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT SINCE 2012. RIGHT
18 NOW THEY HAVE NO INTENTION TO SEND FOR AN R.F.P. UNTIL THE END
19 OF 2015. THAT NEEDS TO STOP. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE THOSE
20 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS. A LOT OF THE ISSUES WE'RE HAVING ABOUT
21 KICKBACK AND SO ON ARE BECAUSE WE HAVE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACTS.
22 AND I THINK JUST, YOU KNOW, IT SHOULD REALLY BE STOPPED. THE
23 ONLY PERSON WHO REALLY FOUGHT TO NOT HAVING SOLE VENDOR
24 CONTRACTS WAS SUPERVISOR MOLINA. AND SHE'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW.
25 BUT I HOPE SOMEBODY WOULD TAKE THE TORCH. ON ITEM 19, ARE YOU

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GOING TO TAKE 19 SEPARATELY? OR NOT? OKAY. NO? NO. OKAY. WELL,
2 YOU KNOW, ON ITEM 19, I THINK WE STILL DON'T HAVE A LOT OF THE
3 SPECIFICS. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IS NOT REALLY SPELLED OUT AND
4 SO ON. I AM IN SUPPORT OF PAYING PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE AT-HOME
5 CARE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO ME.
6 AND SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ALSO HEALTH AND SO ON, ON THOSE
7 WONDERFUL MEETINGS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES
8 AND SO ON, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY WE HAD SOME MEETINGS WHO
9 ARE EXCLUSIVELY RESERVED TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. HOW
10 CAN YOU DO THAT? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT MEETING CONVENING JUST
11 FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES? I THINK THAT REALLY VIOLATES THE BROWN
12 ACT. AND WHAT'S EVEN WORSE IS THAT YOU CANNOT EVEN DOWNLOAD
13 IT. WHEN YOU DO DOWNLOAD IT, YOU GET A BIG BLANK PAGE FROM THE
14 COMPUTER. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN GET IT IS BY USING A SCREEN
15 COPY, WHICH I DID. BUT I FEEL YOU NEED TO REALLY LOOK AT THAT.
16 I THINK YOU CANNOT DO THAT. I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BECAUSE I
17 WONDER WHAT KIND OF SECRET ARE YOU GOING TO SHARE WITH THE
18 EMPLOYEES THAT CANNOT BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC? I THINK IT'S
19 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. ANYWAY, LET ME GIVE YOU ONE OF MY
20 ARTICLES WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PASADENA STANDARD, HAVING TO DO
21 WITH HEALTH. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I
2 THINK IT'S JUST OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION. WHY DON'T YOU PUT YOUR
3 PRESENTATIONS ON THE AGENDA AND MAKE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE
4 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. 5 MINUTES ON SALSA? WHAT A LOAD. I MEAN,
5 SERIOUSLY. WE GET THREE MINUTES ON AN AGENDA THAT'S 50 ITEMS
6 LONG. IT'S A CONSENT CALENDAR. WE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO BE
7 ABLE TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS AND NOT RUSH THROUGH IT. IT
8 SHOULD BE POSTED ON THE T.V.. PUT YOUR SALSA ON THE AGENDA AND
9 WHY DON'T YOU DO A PRESENTATION ABOUT HOUSING OR DO A
10 PRESENTATION ABOUT THE ANIMAL SHELTERS OR THE LEGAL NAME
11 CHANGES OR ANY OF THESE OTHER ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA THAT WE
12 HAVE QUESTIONS. 10, 13, 14, AND 56 ALL REFER TO SOME LEGALESE
13 COUNTY WISE. OUTSTANDING MANDATES, BAND-AID, DEBT PAYMENT
14 SERVICES. DIDN'T YOU JUST MENTION THE COUNTY OWES \$36 BILLION
15 OUTSTANDING HEALTHCARE MANDATE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES, AND YOU'RE
16 GOING TO DO DEBT SERVICE INSTRUCTION? BOARD OF RETIREMENT
17 REGULATIONS FOR L.A.C.E.R.A., ARE THOSE REGULATIONS FOR
18 L.A.C.E.R.A. OR JUST FOR THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT? THEY'RE NOT
19 SUPPOSED TO ASK ABOUT THAT OUTSTANDING DEBT PAYMENT. UNFUNDED
20 MANDATES. LEGAL NAME CHANGES. CAN I SAY, HOW ABOUT GOLD LINE
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? OH, NO, LAUGH ABOUT IT, DON. LAUGH.
22 THAT'S GOOD. YOU RIDE METRO. YOU PAID WHEN YOU TOOK IT OUT
23 WHEN YOU TAKE IT OUT OF YOUR WALLET.
24
25 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER, MR. CHAIR.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** HE'S MAKING COMMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS. PLEASE.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I MEAN, HE'S MAKING COMMENTS. I'M READING COUNTY
11 INFORMATION. I GET A LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF M.T.A. SAYING
12 PRACTICE NAME CHANGE. I GET INFORMATION FROM THE PARKS
13 DEPARTMENT THAT SAYS IT'S A TRUST FUND. IT IS NOT A TRUST. IT
14 IS A TRUST. IT IS NOT THE LAW. IT IS THE LAW. WHICH ONE IS IT?
15 WHATEVER WE SAY IT IS. HOW DOES THAT GO? THAT'S GOVERNMENT.
16 TELL ME ABOUT IT. SO HERE WE HAVE ANIMALS. YOU HAVE AN ITEMS
17 ON YOUR AGENDA HERE. PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT AT ANIMAL CARE
18 SHELTER. YOU SPENT MONEY TO GET AECOM TO DO IT CONDITIONAL
19 ASSESSMENT ON ALL ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. ONE ANIMAL CARE CENTER
20 THAT HAD BAD PARKING? THE REPORT IS DUE IN FOUR YEARS. IT WAS
21 GIVEN IN 2012. THAT'S 2016. IT'S JULY-- IT'S MAY OF 2015. ARE
22 YOU GOING TO JUMP THE GUN? WHAT ABOUT JUMPING THE GUN?
23 HOUSING. WHAT ABOUT HOUSING? THERE'S HOUSING, WHICH YOUR
24 PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY THE ONE ON YOUR AGENDA, WERE THEY
25 NOTIFIED ABOUT THE HEARING ABOUT THE VOUCHERS? HOW COME MISS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SOLIS GOT PEOPLE TO SHOW UP AND YOU DIDN'T GET PEOPLE TO SHOW
2 UP? THEY COULDN'T GET TO PALMDALE? ANYBODY ELSE HAVE PUBLIC
3 HOUSING IN THEIR DISTRICT? FIVE PEOPLE SHOW UP. WE CHANGE THE
4 RULE. 20 PEOPLE SHOW UP FOR L.A.-R.I.C.S., WE WILL GO AHEAD
5 AND DO IT. WHAT A LOAD.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S
10 ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND RESIDENT OF
11 STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA. TODAY IS QUITE A ROBUST BUDGET, I
12 HAVE TO SAY. I KNOW AT 11 A.M. WE WILL HEAR FROM THE OFFICE OF
13 INSPECTOR GENERAL AND THE SHERIFF PRESUMABLY ON THE C.C.J.V.
14 SO I'LL SAVE THAT FOR LATER AND PROBATION IS MY UNDERSTANDING.
15 1-H IS A CONTRACT WITH ATHENS SERVICES, WHO I THINK MANY OF
16 YOU KNOW ARE EXTREMELY GENEROUS DURING ELECTION TIME AND ALSO
17 DURING THE OFF ELECTION TIME SO LET'S KEEP THAT IN MIND. I
18 KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAD AN ITEM TODAY WHERE SHE WAS ASKING
19 THE SANITATION DISTRICT, NO. 2 TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
20 WITH SUCH DRAINAGE AND SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES. I THINK THAT'S A
21 GOOD AREA. IT'S WORTH NOTING THAT LOUIS [INAUDIBLE] SMITH RUNS
22 THAT STORE FOR US, THE SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 2, WHICH IS THE
23 SANITATION DISTRICT THAT TAKES ALL THE FUNDING FOR ALL THE
24 SANITATION DISTRICTS COUNTYWIDE. ITEM NO. 2, THANK YOU TO
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE MAYOR FOR PEEKING IN THE NEW BELL

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AGAINST CITY OF INDUSTRY REGRETTABLY FROM THE STATELY DISTRICT
2 NO. 1 HAS EXPERIENCED A TERRIBLE AMOUNT OF FRAUD AND VERGING
3 ON CRIMINAL. WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT. THANK YOU
4 FOR THE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. IT'S WORTH NOTING IN THE PUBLIC
5 INTEGRITY DIVISION, I THINK, IS AWARE THAT A FIVE-SIGNATURE
6 LETTER IS NOTICED ON THE AGENDA TYPICALLY BECAUSE AN ACTION BY
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS GREAT MEANING, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
8 THOMAS AS YOU KNOW. ITEM C.S.-2 TODAY IS A CLOSED SESSION
9 MEETING THAT I BELIEVE IS GOING TO BE ON THE SUBJECT OF A
10 SETTLEMENT. I LOOKED AT IT. THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN DID
11 SEEM APPLICABLE TO THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT, BUT IT WAS CHECK THE
12 BOX THAT IT WAS ONLY APPLICABLE TO THE CHARACTERS INVOLVED. I
13 WOULD TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT. ITEM NO. 13 IS A LITTLE NAME
14 CHANGER. WE'VE GOT A GROUP CALLED P&C CLAIMS, THEY'RE CHANGING
15 THE NAMES TO P&C INSURANCE SYSTEMS, WHICH IS A GOOD EXCUSE TO
16 COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND LET US KNOW THAT AND
17 TAKE ANOTHER 400,000. I FIND THAT A LITTLE BIT AGGRESSIVE.
18 ITEM NO. 15 CAUGHT MY EYE BECAUSE MR. JIM JONES, WHO IS THE
19 HEAD OF I.S.D. SINCE TOM TINDALL STEPPED AWAY, WAS SIGNING
20 THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE ACTING C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI. AND I'M
21 WONDERING: IS I.S.D. TECHNICALLY UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE
22 C.E.O.? DID HE MOVE FROM I.S.D. TO THE C.E.O.? IT'S JUST A
23 QUESTION BECAUSE I NOTICED THAT AND IT BUMPED MY VISION THERE.
24 ITEM NO. 33 IS JOB ORDER CONTRACTING. WE THANK THE GREAT
25 SUPERVISOR FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR RAISING SOME AWARENESS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ABOUT JOB ORDER CONTRACTING A WEEK OR SO AGAIN. I'VE CERTAINLY
2 BEEN BANGING EVERY DRUM I CAN AND A BUNCH OF OTHER THINGS, AS
3 WELL, BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE 2 PERCENT GOING OUT OF
4 STATE TO SOUTH CAROLINA, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, I'M CONCERNED
5 ABOUT ITS APPLICATION TO JOBS WHERE THERE'S MURKINESS. SOME OF
6 THIS ACTUALLY IS NOT SO MURKY. IT SEEMS TO HAVE ALMOST AN
7 EARMARKED COST. SO THEN THE QUESTION BECOMES, WELL THEN WHY
8 USE A J.O.C. AS OPPOSED TO JUST HIRING A CONTRACTOR TO DO THE
9 JOB ON TIME-AND-MATERIALS BASIS IF IT'S THAT KIND OF THING?
10 ITEM NO. 36 IS WORTH GIVING SHOUT-OUT TO AECOM. AECOM, TO
11 REFRESH YOUR MEMORY, IS YOUR MULTIBILLION DOLLAR JAIL PROVIDER
12 WHO HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE BACK ROOM TO DESIGN AND PUT
13 TOGETHER A VERY, VERY NICE ONE. THEY GOT 5 GRAND-- OKAY,
14 THAT'S IT FOR NOW? WE'LL COME BACK LATER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGAT DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. MAYOR, THERE ARE A
19 NUMBER OF ITEMS. THEY ARE 1-D, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 10, 13, 14, 15,
20 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 32, 44 AND 48, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
24 MOVES. I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **LORAYNE LINGAT DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON ITEM NO. 2 BY SUPERVISOR HILDA

4 SOLIS AND MYSELF ON THE TRAFFICKING-- EXCUSE ME, ON THE AUDIT

5 OR THE REQUEST RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF INDUSTRY FIASCO, WE

6 WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN AMENDMENT THAT THE STATE CONTROLLER

7 REQUESTING THE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE TRANSACTIONS

8 IDENTIFIED BY THE K.P.M.G. AUDIT AND ASSESSMENT OF THE

9 ADEQUACY OF THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND INTERNAL ACCOUNTING

10 CONTROLS FOR SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC ASSETS AND ENSURING PROPER

11 USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS. SO SECOND? WE HAVE ERIC PREVEN. GENEVIEVE

12 CLAVREUL. FRANCISCO SUAREZ. JAMES SANBRANO? MR. PREVEN?

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** OF COURSE. ERIC PREVEN DISTRICT 3. AND I'M SO

15 SORRY ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR MATTER BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WE ARE

16 NOT FULLY SURE WHAT IS HAPPENING. THIS IS, CORRECT ME IF I'M

17 WRONG, CITY OF INDUSTRY, FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO GET TO THE

18 BOTTOM OF THIS. YOU KNOW, IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN MUNICIPAL

19 GOVERNMENT, THERE'S A PROBLEM THAT PEOPLE ARE ALL AWARE OF

20 INCLUDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WE ARE GRAPPLING WITH

21 IT. THIS IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER MATTER WHERE ONE SMALLISH BUT

22 IMPORTANT PART OF OUR COUNTY IS GOING TO GET A LOT OF

23 SCRUTINY. AND I THINK THAT THAT IS GOOD. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO

24 GETTING TO THE END OF THAT PROCESS AND ADJUDICATING

25 APPROPRIATELY. BUT IN THE INTERIM, I ALSO THINK THAT THE IDEA

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OF TRANSPARENCY, I WAS TALKING TO AN ADVOCATE AT THE CITY HALL
2 JUST TODAY, WHO WAS SAYING, IT USED TO BE THERE WERE YOUNG
3 REPORTERS AT ALL OF THESE SMALL JURISDICTIONS LOOKING AT
4 THINGS. THE L.A. TIMES AT ONE TIME WAS A FAR LARGER, MORE
5 ROBUST ENTITY, AND THERE ARE OTHER NEWSPAPERS, AS WELL, THEY
6 COME AND GO, BUT THE ONLY THING THAT WE CAN DO AS A GROUP IS
7 TO INVITE VISUAL TRANSPARENCY AND MAKE-- AND I KNOW, SIR, EVEN
8 THOUGH WE DISAGREE ON I WOULD SAY 50 TO 75 PERCENT OF THINGS,
9 WE DO AGREE ON A LOT OF THE TRANSPARENCY STUFF. SO I WOULD
10 HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND A WAY TO NOT JUST SHINE YOUR FIVE-
11 SIGNATURE LETTER DOWN THERE BUT ALSO BRING IT BACK HERE AND
12 OPEN UP THE BOOKS AND ALLOW-- BECAUSE YOUR CONSTITUENTS DO
13 CARE. AND MANY OF THEM ARE EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE, SUPERVISOR
14 KUEHL, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, AS YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE A LOT TO
15 OFFER. SO THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARTURO
18 JIMENEZ? YES, SIR.

19

20 **JAMES SANBRANO:** GOOD MORNING. JAMES SANBRANO. I'M AN ATTORNEY
21 AT LAW. MY OFFICE IS IN CLAIREMONT, CALIFORNIA.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVE YOUR MICROPHONE OVER. THERE YOU
24 GO.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **JAMES SANBRANO:** I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE BOARD'S LETTER TO THE
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS PEREZ FAMILY. THE PEREZ
3 FAMILY HAS BEEN STARTING A WASTE TRANSFER STATION IN THE CITY
4 OF POMONA, AND FOR ABOUT THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THEY'VE SPENT
5 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS MAKING THIS DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAPPENS TO
6 BE IN THE POORER SECTION OF TOWN, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE
7 COMPRISED OF MOSTLY LATINOS AND IMMIGRANTS AND POOR PEOPLE.
8 THE BASIC STATS ARE THAT ARE IT'S GOING TO GENERATE 600 TRIPS
9 A DAY, DIESEL TRUCKS, AND THERE'S ALREADY 1400 TRUCKS COMING
10 FROM THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE, WHICH ONLY HAPPENS TO BE HALF A MILE
11 WIDE AND THREE MILES LONG. SO IT'S A VERY CONCENTRATED AREA.
12 WE'VE BEEN OPPOSING THIS FOR LIKE I SAID FIVE YEARS. I BROUGHT
13 A LAWSUIT UNDER C.E.Q.A. TO STOP IT. HOWEVER, WE LOST THAT.
14 AND THEY'RE ABOUT READY TO START OPERATIONS. WE'RE ASKING THAT
15 THE CITY IN THEIR LETTER INCLUDE THE CITY OF POMONA AND THE
16 SCOPE OF INQUIRY BECAUSE OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SPENT THERE,
17 WE BELIEVE OR SURMISE THAT IT MAY BE COMING FROM THE CITY OF
18 INDUSTRY PROFITS WHICH ARE ILL GOTTEN, SUPPOSEDLY OR
19 ALLEGEDLY. AND, FURTHERMORE, WE ARE REQUESTING THAT UNDER
20 PENAL CODE SECTION 186 THAT ANY OF THOSE PROFITS BE RECEIVED
21 AND FORFEITED EITHER BACK TO THE CITY OF INDUSTRY OR THE
22 COUNTY OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN STOP
23 THIS DEVELOPMENT OF THIS WASTE TRANSITSESSION. THAT'S ALL I
24 HAVE. THANK YOU.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ARTURO JIMENEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ARTURO JIMENEZ. I'M A
2 37 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF POMONA. I GREW UP IN POMONA. I
3 STILL LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE THAT I GREW UP IN. MY CHILDREN,
4 FOUR CHILDREN, MY WIFE'S A TEACHER. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY
5 IS TO SUPPORT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE PEREZ FAMILY, WHAT'S
6 GOING ON IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. BUT I'M ASKING YOU TO ALSO
7 EXTEND IT INTO POMONA. I HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY
8 AS A PLANNING COMMISSIONER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND I WAS ONE
9 OF THE PLANNING COMMISSIONERS THAT HAD TO REVIEW THE C.E.Q.A.
10 DOCUMENTS AND SO ON. I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT THE WHOLE
11 EXPERIENCE WAS NOTHING BUT DEALING WITH THUGS. I REALLY HOPE
12 THAT THIS BOARD WOULD FIND IT WITHIN ITSELF TO REALLY SHED
13 LIGHT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY BUILT
14 A REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION WITH THE NEED OF ALMOST 19 CITIES,
15 JUST THREE VERY SHORT BLOCKS AWAY FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST
16 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AND
17 WHEN MY WIFE'S A TEACHER, I RUN-- I FOUNDED 13 YEARS AGO A
18 POST SECONDARY CAREER COLLEGE. MY JOB IS TO DEAL WITH MY
19 COMMUNITY. I'M THERE. I'M ONLY ASKING YOU TO DO ONE THING.
20 HELP MY COMMUNITY HEAL. EVEN THE TEACHERS UNION WAS FIGHTING
21 THEM ON THIS ISSUE. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW ATROCIOUS THIS WAS.
22 IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT PROCESS. BUT PLEASE, PLEASE, EXTEND
23 YOUR INVESTIGATIONS OR YOUR CALL FOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO
24 POMONA. WE DESPERATELY NEED IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP LINDA LOCKWOOD. LINDA
2 LOCKWOOD. YES, SIR.

3

4 **FRANCISCO SUAREZ:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR AND BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO SUAREZ. I'M AN ATTORNEY IN
6 POMONA. I ALSO HELP JIM SANBRANO ON A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
7 TRASH STATION. WHAT I WANTED TO BRING UP IS THAT WE WANTED TO
8 OPEN UP THE SCOPE OR EXTEND THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVESTIGATIONS
9 BY THE D.A. IN REGARDS TO POMONA. POMONA HAS HAD A LOT OF
10 PROBLEMS IN REGARDS TO HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE AREA. THE WATER
11 APPARENTLY HAD ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED AS BEING POLLUTED
12 BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT CAME OUT AND SAID THAT
13 IT WAS CLEAN. I HAVE A LAWSUIT THAT WAS BROUGHT BY THE CITY OF
14 POMONA AGAINST ANOTHER-- I THINK IT WAS A FERTILIZER COMPANY
15 CALLED SOCIETED CHEMICA MENIDA DE CHILE. THIS LAWSUIT HAS BEEN
16 GOING ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS. AT THE TIME THEY WANTED TO DO THE--
17 - THE TIME THAT IT WAS PROPOSED, THIS LAWSUIT HAD COME OUT.
18 AND IT WAS BEFORE THE E.I.R. THIS LAWSUIT SAYS, AND POMONA
19 SPECIFICALLY SAYS, THAT THERE WAS CHEMICALS BECAUSE OF THE
20 FERTILIZER IN THE WATER AND THEY WERE FIGHTING IT. AND AT THE
21 SAME TIME, WHEN THE E.I.R. CAME OUT, THEY SAID THERE WAS NO
22 PROBLEM WITH THE WATER AND THEY WERE BE ABLE TO GET IT PASSED
23 AND BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS PROJECT, THIS VALLEY VISTA PROJECT.
24 SO WHAT I'M REQUESTING IS IF THERE'S ANY POSSIBLE WAY TO
25 EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THE D.A.'S INVESTIGATION INTO THIS, IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WOULD BEHOOVE POMONA. THE ACTUAL VALLEY VISTA IS ON THE SITE
2 OF THE AQUIFER FOR THE CITY OF POMONA, AND THERE'S ALSO BEEN A
3 RECENT APPLICATION FOR A HEALTH PERMIT WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO
4 HAVE YOU STAY THAT HEALTH PERMIT UNTIL WE GET RID OF ALL THESE
5 OTHER ISSUES HAVE TO DO WITH VALLEY VISTA. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON THAT.

8

9 **LINDA LOCKWOOD:** I AM COMMISSIONER LINDA LOCKWOOD. I SERVE ON
10 THE I.C.A.N. COMMISSION, THAT'S THE COMMISSION FOR THE
11 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL FOR NEGLECTED AND ABUSED CHILDREN AND
12 CHILDREN IS ONE OF MY MAJOR CONCERNS. AND I'M HERE TODAY TO
13 ALSO ASK YOU TO BROADEN YOUR SCOPE INTO POMONA. THE PEREZ
14 FAMILY, DAVE PEREZ, HAS SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
15 THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FOR YEARS. THE FAMILY HAS BEEN VERY
16 ENTRENCHED AND VERY INVOLVED IN POMONA POLITICS. THE POMONA
17 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WAS CLOSED LAST YEAR FOR 45 DAYS DURING THE
18 WORST SIEGE OF HOMICIDES, OF TEENAGE HOMICIDES THAT WE'VE
19 SEEN. A BOY WAS KILLED A BLOCK DOWN ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT
20 OF GARY HIGH SCHOOL. WE DON'T HAVE THE SAFETY NET ANYMORE
21 BECAUSE THE PEREZ FAMILY HAS USED THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB FOR
22 THEIR PERSONAL BENEFIT AND GAIN. THEY HAVE PERMEATED INTO THE
23 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HAVING SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THAT. ALL
24 OF THE AGENCIES ARE STACKED IN POMONA. THEY'VE GONE TO THE
25 CHAMBER-- TO THE MAYOR AND TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND SAID TO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEM, IF YOU DON'T GIVE US THE RECYCLING PLANT, THEN WE'LL SUE
2 YOU, AND WE HAVE THE MONEY TO BACK IT. SO THEY GOT IN THAT
3 WAY. THEY ALSO GAVE THE-- AND I KNOW THIS PERSONALLY TO BE THE
4 TRUTH-- DAVE PEREZ GAVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BOYS & GIRLS
5 CLUB \$25,000 PERSONAL MONEY. THE CLUB IS CLOSED ON TOO MANY
6 OCCASIONS. WE HAVE NO SAFETY NET THERE ANYMORE. THE Y.M.C.A.
7 HAS BEEN SOLD TO THE CHINESE TO MAKE A SCHOOL THERE. SO THAT
8 FACILITY IS GONE, LEAVING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AS ONE OF THE
9 ONLY PLACES IN A CITY THAT HAS THE WORST HOMICIDE, SUICIDE,
10 TEENAGE PREGNANCIES AND DROPOUT RATE OF ANY PLACE IN OUR
11 COUNTRY. THE PEREZ FAMILY HAS BLED INTO NOT ONLY THE CITY OF
12 COMMERCE BUT INTO THE CITY OF POMONA. PLEASE EXTEND THIS
13 BORDER AND LOOK INTO THIS. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL AFTER PUBLIC TESTIMONY, WE
16 WILL FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **LINDA LOCKWOOD:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO BEFORE GENEVIEVE SPEAKS,
21 IS INGRID GUTIERREZ. IN LANCASTER, WAYNE SPINDLER AND IN
22 LANCASTER, AND THEN ARNOLD SACHS. CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ.
23 GENEVIEVE.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, COULD YOU
3 REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT K.P.M.G.? I DIDN'T HEAR IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AFTER MISS LOCKWOOD WAS SPEAKING, I
6 SAID WE'LL MAKE SOME MODIFICATIONS.

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO, BEFORE THAT WHEN YOU ANNOUNCED THE
9 NUMBER 2, YOU MADE SOME STATEMENT ABOUT K.P.M.G. I DIDN'T HEAR
10 IT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE STATE CONTROLLER REQUESTING A
13 THOROUGH REVIEW-- WE'LL DO THIS ON MY TIME. LET'S START OVER.
14 THE STATE CONTROLLER REQUESTING A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE
15 TRANSACTIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE K.P.M.G. AUDIT AND ASSESSMENT
16 OF INADEQUACY OF THE CITY'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND INTERNAL
17 ACCOUNTING CONTROLS FOR SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC ASSETS AND
18 ENSURING PROPER USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I ONLY HAVE ONE CONCERN THAT K.P.M.G.
21 JUST GOT FINED MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR INADEQUATE
22 AUDITS, KICKBACKS AND SO ON. SO BEFORE YOU TAKE AS THE TRUE
23 STORY WHAT K.P.M.G. DOES, I THINK I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO REALLY
24 REVIEW IT, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT 10 MILLION. WE ARE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TALKING ABOUT \$832 MILLION FOR MISBEHAVIOR AND LACK OF ETHICAL
2 PRACTICE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **INGRID GUTIERREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS INGRID GUTIERREZ AND I'M HERE
7 FROM POMONA AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE GRAND JURY
8 INVESTIGATION ON THE PEREZ FAMILY AND THEIR BUSINESSES. I
9 WOULD ALSO, LIKE MANY OF MY FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS, LIKE TO
10 RESPECTFULLY ASK OF YOU TO EXTEND THIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE
11 BUSINESSES AND CORRUPTION THAT IS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF VALLEY
12 VISTA AND THE PEREZ FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTING TO OUR MAYOR, TO OUR
13 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, TO BUSINESSES LIKE THE BOYS & GIRLS
14 CLUB, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY
15 HEALTH CENTER. THEY'RE JUST BUYING OUT BUSINESSES IN OUR CITY
16 AND TRYING TO PRETEND THAT THEY CARE. BUT AS I'M SURE YOU HAVE
17 HEARD IN THE NEWSPAPER, THE RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, THEY
18 HAVE A BLATANT DISREGARD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. AND I'M ALSO
19 HERE, LAST NIGHT WE HAD A POMONA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MANY
20 OF US WERE THERE, AS WELL, ASKING OUR COUNCILMEMBER TO ALSO
21 PUSH FOR THIS EXTENSION. AND ALSO JUST WE FEEL VERY VINDICATED
22 AS A COMMUNITY BECAUSE WE WERE IN OPPOSITION OF THE WASTE
23 TRANSFER STATION THAT VALLEY VISTA SERVICES, ONE OF THE PEREZ
24 FAMILY'S BUSINESSES, IS ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF POMONA.
25 AND WE'VE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT NOT ONLY THE IMPACTS THAT IT'S

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 GOING TO HAVE ON OUR COMMUNITY'S HEALTH BUT ALSO THE LACK OF
2 TRANSPARENCY AND THE CORRUPTION THAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THIS
3 COMPANY. I HAVE WITH ME A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR
4 COUNCILMEMBERS. CHRISTINA CARISOSA FROM DISTRICT 3. I HAVE SIX
5 COPIES, SO ONE FOR EACH OF YOU AND ONE FOR THE RECORD. IN HER
6 LETTER, SHE TALKS ABOUT HOW SHE LIVES IN THE DISTRICT WHERE
7 THERE'S TRANSFER STATION WILL BE HAPPENING AND SHE LIVES
8 WITHIN A MILE, AND SHE WANTS TO PROPOSE THAT YOU DO INCLUDE
9 THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PEREZ FAMILY IN POMONA.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. HE'LL GIVE US A COPY OF
12 THAT LETTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, SIR.

13

14 **CHRIS GUTIERREZ:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS CHRIS GUTIERREZ. I
15 LIVE IN THE CITY OF POMONA. I'M IN FAVOR OF HILDA SOLIS'S
16 PROPOSAL AND MR. ANTONOVICH TO EXTEND THAT INVESTIGATION WITH
17 THE PEREZ FAMILY. I JUST WANT TO SPEAK OUT THAT THE PEREZ
18 FAMILY WANTS TO OPEN UP THE ORIGINAL TRANSFER STATION IN THE
19 CITY OF POMONA. AND THERE'S LIKE 11 SCHOOLS WITHIN A ONE MILE
20 RADIUS OF THIS REGIONAL TRANSFER STATION. AND ESSENTIALLY I
21 DON'T WANT IT BECAUSE THERE IS LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES LIVE
22 AROUND THIS AREA. AND I BELIEVE THE PEREZ FAMILY PURPOSEFULLY
23 IS TRYING TO BUILD THIS FACILITY HERE BECAUSE THEY DISREGARD
24 OUR HEALTH, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY MIGHT THINK THAT WE DON'T
25 HAVE A LARGER VOICE SINCE WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CURRENTLY, VALLEY VISTA IS TRYING TO GET A PERMIT TO OPEN UP
2 ITS FACILITIES. AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET THAT PERMIT. AND
3 MAYBE WITH THIS FRAUD INVESTIGATION, THE FACILITY WILL NOT BE
4 ALLOWED TO OPEN UP BECAUSE THE POLLUTION'S ALREADY BAD AS IT
5 IS. WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER MORE TRUCKS COMING IN FROM DIFFERENT
6 CITIES, COMING IN BRINGING IN AIR POLLUTION, DESTROYING OUR
7 ROADS AND CAUSING RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS TO OUR KIDS. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME GO TO LANCASTER. MR.
10 SPINDLER? LANCASTER?

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. GREETINGS FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE
13 COUNTY WHERE YOU CAN LIVE SAFELY AND AWAY FROM THE
14 INCORPORATED CITIES TO THE SOUTH, AWAY FROM ALL THE
15 CORRUPTION. NOW, WE TALK ABOUT WHERE'S THE MONEY? \$320
16 MILLION, THIS FAMILY WAS ABLE TO GET THAT MUCH MONEY?
17 EVERYBODY GIVE THEM A HAND TO THE PEREZES. THIS IS WONDERFUL.
18 THIS IS THE AMERICAN DREAM. THEY'RE DOING WHAT THEY WERE
19 TAUGHT TO DO IN THE SCHOOL OF POLITICS. THIS BOARD THINKS
20 THEY'RE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY, YET THEY HAVE THE D.W.P. AND THE
21 L.A. CITY OF LOS ANGELES RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES. NO LETTER
22 FOR THEM? WE'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE A LETTER TO THE D.A. TO LOOK
23 AT THE TWO TRUST FUNDS FOR D.W.P.? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? TWO
24 THINGS. FIRST, KEEP PAYING MORE AND MORE AND MORE AND MORE FOR
25 YOUR WATER, MORE AND MORE AND MORE AND MORE FOR YOUR

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ELECTRICITY AND GET LESS! SO THE PEREZES ARE INNOCENT BECAUSE
2 AS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS USES BIG WORDS, IT'S CALLED PRECEDENCE,
3 POLICY PRECEDENCE. SO YOU HAVE AN INCORPORATED CITY. THAT
4 MEANS IT IS NOT INCORPORATED. IT IS INCORPORATED AS A
5 MUNICIPALITY. ONCE THESE PEOPLE ARE SEATED AT ELECTIONS, L.A.
6 COUNTY HAS NO JURISDICTION. THE JURISDICTION IS THE MUNICIPAL
7 CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF INDUSTRY SO THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN
8 DO. 20 YEARS? AND YOU WOKE UP YESTERDAY AND SAID: I'M GOING TO
9 MAKE A LETTER TO BITCH. NO, YOU DON'T DO THAT. JUST GO AHEAD
10 AND LET THEM HAVE THE MONEY. CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WONDERFUL
11 FAMILY. I HOPE I CAN BE SO LUCKY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD
14 SACHS. FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER WILL GET SOME MOVEMENT GOING. I
15 KNOW WHAT KIND OF MOVEMENT WILL IT GET GOING. I WAS GOING TO
16 SAY THE SAME THING. DID YOU READ THE NEWSPAPERS LATELY ABOUT
17 THE D.W.P. AND THE AUDIT? THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FOR THE CITY
18 OF L.A. MENTIONED THAT THEY SPENT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS ON
19 MEALS. TRUST FUND MEMBERS, HALF A MILLION DOLLARS ON MEALS?
20 IT'S ALL WITHIN THE TRUST. MUST BE PRETTY NICE. YOU'RE GOING
21 TO POSSIBLE CORRUPTION AND BACK ROOM DEALS IS WARRANTED.
22 PEOPLE WERE TALKING ABOUT TRASH DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OR THE
23 OUT-- THE NEIGHBORING CITIES. SO I'M THINKING, BOY, DOESN'T
24 THAT RING A BELL WITH SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL? MAYBE THEY
25 COULD JUST SAY IT WAS BAD MATH LIKE YOU DID WITH THE COUNTY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 LANDFILL. 6600 TONS HAS DISAPPEARED. SIX TIMES SIX IS 36.
2 6,000 TONS A DAY TIMES SIX DAYS IS 36. DOUBLE THAT TO 12,100
3 AND 66,000 TONS. NO BACK ROOM DEALS THERE. NO CORRUPTION
4 THERE. FIGURE IT OUT. THAT'S 300 DUMP TRUCKS A DAY NOT BEING
5 CHARGED. AND WHAT DID THE GUY SAY FROM PUBLIC WORKS? OH, IT
6 WAS LANDFILL THAT WAS USED TO COVER THE TRASH? THAT'S 300
7 TRUCKS A DAY OF DIRT TO BE CHARGED. THERE'S A LOT GOING ON
8 THERE, AND YOU'RE GOING TO STAND IN CHARGE OF IT. AND THEN
9 SOMEBODY MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT A COMPANY THAT'S POLLUTING
10 THE GROUND. DIDN'T MISS MOLINA HAVE A COUNTY STRIKE FORCE? SHE
11 HAD A PRESENTATION HERE FOR EXIDE, A COUNTY STRIKE FORCE,
12 BECAUSE THE STATE IS NOT DOING ITS JOB. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
13 COUNTY STRIKE FORCE? IT'S NOT DOING ITS JOB, EITHER. I'M
14 TELLING YOU, BAD MATH. L.A.D.W.P., THE COUNTY BOARD,
15 CORRUPTION AND BACK ROOM DEALS INDEED.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, MR. MAYOR, HAVING HEARD FROM SOME OF OUR
22 CONSTITUENTS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, I REALIZE THAT WE COULD
23 POSSIBLY EXPAND THE SCOPE OF OUR INQUIRY HERE AND JUST WOULD
24 MAKE A MODIFICATION WHEREAS ON THE SECTION REGARDING THE FIRST
25 THE BULLET, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTING AN INVESTIGATION

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INTO POSSIBLE FRAUD, CORRUPTION AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ON THE
2 PART OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDUSTRY,
3 WITHIN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY AND SURROUNDING CITIES AND
4 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. BY MODIFYING THAT, I HOPE IT WILL TAKE
5 CARE OF THE CONCERNS FROM OUR CONSTITUENTS IN POMONA AND
6 SURROUNDING AREAS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S PERFECT AND WITHOUT OBJECTION
9 FOR THAT, THE MOTION AS AMENDED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECONDS
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING
11 DOWN AND TESTIFYING. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAD A SET ITEM AT 11, THEN
12 WE'LL GO BACK TO THE REGULAR AGENDA. THE SET ITEM?

13

14 **ASST. SHERIFF, TERRI MCDONALD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD, TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS OUR UPDATE ON
17 THE C.C.J.V. RECOMMENDATIONS. SITTING BESIDE INSPECTOR GENERAL
18 KATIE FAUST. I HOPE I GOT THIS RIGHT, USING THIS OH, I KNEW I
19 WAS GOING TO SCREW IT UP. HE'S VERY CALMING. HE'S LIKE, "IT'S
20 OKAY. IT'S OKAY." NOT "I TOLD YOU WHAT TO DO." SO LAST TIME WE
21 MET, YOU GUYS ASKED US TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON ALL THE THINGS
22 THAT WERE PENDING AS WELL AS A DATE IN WHICH WE THINK THEY'D
23 BE FINISHED. SO THE FOLLOWING SLIDES WILL REPRESENT THE
24 OUTSTANDING ITEMS AND THEN WE'LL FOLLOW UP WITH SOME MORE
25 INFORMATION ON FORCE. 3.8 IS ONE OF THE INITIATIVES. IT'S A

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DATA INITIATIVE. IT'S MUCH ABOUT EARLY MORNING SYSTEMS AND
2 PERFORMANCE MEASURE SYSTEMS. IT'S ON TARGET. IT'S DESIGNED TO
3 BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER OF 2016. SO RIGHT NOW IT'S MUCH I.T.
4 INFRASTRUCTURE TYPE OF WORK. IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE
5 UNDER ROSAS HOW MUCH WILL CHANGE FROM WHAT WE ORIGINALLY
6 PLANNED BECAUSE THE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS ALSO A COMPONENT OF
7 ROSAS. BUT 3.8 IS ON TARGET. 3.12 IS BODY SCANNERS. I THINK
8 YOU'RE ALL AWARE THAT WE INSTALLED THREE BODY SCANNERS AS A
9 PILOT PROGRAM. HERE'S SOME STATISTICS ON HOW WE'RE DOING
10 SCANNING. YOU CAN SEE AN I.R.C. WHERE INMATES ARE FIRST
11 ACCEPTED IN, WE'RE SCANNING APPROXIMATELY 22 PERCENT, INMATES
12 COMING BACK FROM COURT 11 PERCENT. WE'RE DOING BETTER AT THE
13 WOMEN'S FACILITY, APPROXIMATELY 33 PERCENT HAVE BEEN SCANNED.
14 THE CHALLENGES WITH THE BODY SCANNERS AND WE'RE WORKING
15 THROUGH IT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE BOARD OFFICES AS WELL
16 AS SOME CONSULTANTS LOOKING AT HOW CAN WE EXPAND THE USE OF
17 THE SCANNERS BECAUSE WE ALL WANT TO. THEY REQUIRE STAFF TO DO
18 IT. WE ALSO HAD SOME EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS WITH THE VENDOR WHERE
19 THE EQUIPMENT WASN'T WORKING WELL. THE VENDORS ASSURED US
20 THEY'RE GOING TO FIX THAT PROBLEM AND BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO
21 OUR NEEDS. AND WE WILL HAVE A REPORT BY THE NEXT TIME WE MEET
22 ON WHAT WE THINK WE CAN DO WITHOUT ADDITIONAL STAFF AND THEN
23 WHAT STAFF WE WOULD NEED TO FULLY EXPAND. THE REPORT DIDN'T
24 HAVE ANY TOTAL NUMBERS OF SCANNERS OR A FINAL REPORT. SO THIS
25 WILL REALLY KIND OF BE AN OPEN ITEM. WE HAD BEEN ASKED TO LOOK

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AT MANAGEMENT STAFF TO SEE WHERE WE COULD CONVERT CUSTODY
2 POSITIONS TO NON-PEACE POSITIONS. WE'VE DONE THAT. WE'RE
3 PRETTY MUCH DONE. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FILLING THE POSITIONS.
4 THIS SHOULD BE THE COMPLETE BY THE TIME WE NEXT MEET. IMPACT
5 IS THE MONITORING UNIT THAT TAKES A LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT
6 ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT NOT JUST ALL CUSTODY. THEY'VE BEEN
7 DOING SOME PHASE 2 HIRING. THEY ARE PRETTY MUCH ON TARGET FOR
8 THE PHASE 2 HIRING. THEY DID RESOLVE. THEY HAD COMPLIANCE
9 OFFICERS AND THEY ARE DOING AUDITOR TEST. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE
10 THAT DONE IN MAY OF 2015. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN DOING SOME
11 DIFFERENT AUDITS AS WE GO ALONG. AND IT WOULD BE BEST IF THEY
12 CAME UP, IF YOU HAD ANY QUESTIONS ON THEM, WE COULD HAVE THEM
13 TALK ABOUT THEIR AUDITS. BUT IMPACT'S UP AND RUNNING.
14 TRAINING, WE'RE DOING VERY WELL IN THE TRAINING GOALS. WE HAD
15 SOME JUNE 2015 TRAINING TARGETS. YOU CAN SEE THE VARIOUS
16 CATEGORIES. WE'VE EXCEEDED OR MET MOST OF THEM OR WILL MEET
17 THEM. ETHICS, WE GOT SLOWED A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE WE HAD TO
18 RETOOL IT AFTER WE MET WITH SOME MONITORS. AND THEN INMATE
19 CELL EXTRACTION TRAINING, WE GOT 9 PERCENT TO GO ON THAT ONE,
20 BUT WE WILL MEET THE TARGET. SO NO BARRIERS ON THE TRAINING.
21 WE HAVE ADDITIONAL STAFF COMING IN IN PHASE 3, AND THAT PHASE
22 3 STAFFING IS DECEMBER OF 2015, SO TRAINING'S MOVING ALONG
23 NICELY. INTERNAL AFFAIRS, YOU GUYS HAD AUTHORIZED-- THE BOARD
24 HAD AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY MUCH
25 HIRED FOR PHASE 2. THAT'S COMPLETE. THE GOOD NEWS IS THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CASELOADS HAVE DROPPED TO APPROXIMATELY 10 CASES PER
2 INVESTIGATOR. COMPLETION TIME NINE MONTHS. IN PHASE 3, ONCE
3 WE'RE ABLE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF, WE CAN GET THAT
4 COMPLETION TIME DOWN EVEN FURTHER BECAUSE I THINK WE'RE ALL
5 AWARE WE'D LIKE TO MOVE THESE CASES ALONG MUCH FASTER THAN
6 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO. PHASE 3 YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE ADDITIONAL
7 HIRING FOR PHASE 3 FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNAL CRIMINAL
8 INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU. I.C.I.B. I.A.B. WILL GET 9 ADDITIONAL
9 ITEMS, YOU CAN SEE BELOW WHAT THEY ARE. INTERNAL CRIMINAL
10 INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU WILL GET 13 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS, AND
11 AGAIN, YOU CAN SEE WHAT THOSE POSITIONS ARE. INMATE
12 GRIEVANCES, I MENTIONED PROBABLY MORE TIMES THAN YOU'D LIKE
13 FOR ME TO SAY, GRIEVANCES IS ONE OF OUR MOST CHALLENGING
14 AREAS. WE HAVE WORKED ON NEW GRIEVANCE FORMS AND NEW POLICIES.
15 WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE ROSAS MONITORS ON THOSE. THE PILOT
16 PROGRAM FOR THE TABLET SOLUTION HAS BEEN REALLY, REALLY GOING
17 WELL FOR US: WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING EVERY JAIL
18 ELIGIBLE TO ACCEPT THAT TABLET GRIEVANCE SYSTEM WHERE THE
19 INMATES FROM THEIR CELL COULD USE A TABLET TO FILE A
20 GRIEVANCE. BUT SOME OF THIS WILL BE DELAYED SLIGHTLY WHILE WE
21 INTERACT WITH THE ROSAS MONITORS TO MAKE SURE WE ARE COMPLYING
22 WITH THE ROSAS SECTION OF GRIEVANCES. THAT WON'T BE COMPLETE
23 UNTIL DECEMBER OF 2016. THE VIDEO SYSTEM, WE DID ALL OF THE
24 UPGRADES AT I.R.C., C.J. AND TWIN TOWERS. THAT IS COMPLETE.
25 AND WE'RE PLEASED TO REPORT ON THAT. THE WOMEN'S FACILITY, WE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BEGAN TO SET THE INFRASTRUCTURE. THE WOMEN'S FACILITY'S OUR
2 NEXT FACILITY, C.R.D.F. IT'S APPROXIMATELY 500 CAMERAS AND WE
3 SHOULD HAVE THAT COMPLETE BY DECEMBER OF 2015. I SEE NO
4 BARRIERS. UP AT PITCHES DETENTION CENTER, THAT'S THE FACILITY
5 AFTER THE WOMEN'S FACILITY, AND WE'RE BEGINNING-- WE'LL BEGIN
6 THAT AFTER WE FINISH THE C.R.D.F. THIS IS HIRING IN GENERAL
7 FOR ALL OF THE PHASE 2 WHICH IS FISCAL YEAR '14/'15, YOU CAN
8 SEE IT'S KIND OF A COMPLICATED CHART TO READ. BUT YOU CAN SEE
9 ON THE VERY, VERY FAR RIGHT, 17 POSITIONS OF ALL THE POSITIONS
10 AUTHORIZED IN PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 REMAIN VACANT. MOST OF THOSE
11 ARE JUST SIMPLY EITHER, A, IT TOOK TIME TO WORK WITH CLASS
12 COMP ON THE COMP OR JUST NORMAL ATTRITION AND VACANCIES. SO I
13 WOULD SAY WE ARE LARGELY COMPLETE WITH THE PHASE 2 HIRING.
14 PHASE 3, IF YOU GO ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE, THAT
15 FUNDING BEGINS IN THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR '15/'16 AND AS I
16 MENTIONED BEFORE, IT'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. IT'S THE IMPACT UNIT.
17 AND THEN A FEW STAFF FOR TRAINING. I THINK WE'RE ALL AWARE
18 WITH ALL OF THE GROWTH IN ROSAS AND D.O.J., WE'RE GOING TO
19 HAVE SOME CHALLENGE WITH FILLING POSTS. SO I KNOW WE'VE HAD
20 SOME DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE TIMING OF THESE. BUT I DON'T THINK
21 THAT MY PEER, MR. ROGERS, SHERIFF, AND THE C.E.O. HAVE BEEN
22 ABLE TO TALK ABOUT THIS WITH ANY FINAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE
23 BOARD YET. BUT WE HAVE 43 NEW POSITIONS IN PHASE 3. FORCE, AS
24 A REMINDER, I OFTEN SAY THAT WE GET LOST IN THE FOREST FOR THE
25 TREES. THESE WERE STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION. THE CORE ISSUE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WAS HOW ARE WE DOING WITH FORCE AND FORCE APPLICATION? IT'S
2 KIND OF A COMPLICATED RORSCHACH CHART BUT IT ESSENTIALLY SHOWS
3 THAT PRIOR TO THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, THE BOARD AND THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNDERTOOK IN LATE 2011/2012, YOU CAN SEE
5 THAT FORCE IN WHICH INMATES WERE GETTING INJURED CONTINUED TO
6 RISE AND RISE. IF YOU LOOK AT THE TOP LINE, IT GOES INTO A
7 DOTTED LINE, IT JUST PROJECTED. IF TREND CONTINUED AS IT WENT,
8 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WITH FORCE? THEN THE C.C.J.V. REFORMS BEGAN,
9 THAT'S YOUR RED DOTTED LINE COMING DOWN. AND YOU CAN SEE
10 INJURY FORCE OR ALLEGATIONS OF FORCE DROPPED EXPONENTIALLY. MY
11 CONCERN, THOUGH, IS THIS TRAJECTORY GOING UP. IT'S SINCE THE
12 C.C.J.V. REFORMS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND, THOUGH, IF
13 SIGNIFICANT FORCE IS ALSO ALLEGATIONS OF INJURY. YOU'LL SEE IN
14 A SUBSEQUENT SLIDE OF ACTUAL INMATES BEING HURT STILL
15 CONTINUES TO GO DOWN. BUT IN SIGNIFICANT FORCE TRENDS WE COUNT
16 THAT INMATES ALLEGE THAT THEY WERE HURT. ANOTHER KIND OF
17 COMPLICATED CHART. THIS IS FULL YEAR TREND. THIS WILL BE A
18 LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN THE CHART AFTER THIS. WHAT WE DO IS
19 WE MEASURE MORE ACUTELY THAN JUST GLOBAL NUMBERS. WE MEASURE
20 THE NUMBER OF FORCE INCIDENTS PER 100 INMATES. THIS TAKES WHAT
21 IS SIGNIFICANT FORCE-- AND YOU CAN SEE IN THAT SMALL FOOTNOTE,
22 SIGNIFICANT FORCE IS USE OF FORCE RESULTING IN INJURY OR
23 COMPLAINTS OF PAIN OTHER THAN DISCOMFORT FROM O.C. SPRAY. LESS
24 SIGNIFICANT FORCE IS THAT WHERE THERE'S NO INJURY, PRETTY
25 MINOR USE OF FORCE. THE REASON THIS CHART'S IMPORTANT IS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 LOOKING AT-- I'LL PICK 2009. IF YOU LOOK AT THE YEAR 2009, YOU
2 CAN SEE THAT SIGNIFICANT FORCE WAS ROUGHLY 72 PERCENT OF ALL
3 FORCE INCIDENTS RESULTED IN AN ALLEGATION OF EXCESSIVE FORCE
4 OR AN INJURY. THAT'S ACTUALLY TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BY 2013 AND
5 2014 WHERE THE VAST MAJORITY OF FORCE-- THERE IS NO ALLEGATION
6 OF PAIN, NO ALLEGATION OF INJURY, AND NO INJURY, WHICH IS
7 EXACTLY HOW WE WANT TO SEE THIS TRENDING. WE COMPARED THE
8 FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR COMPARED TO YEARS PRIOR BECAUSE THE
9 CHART I SHOWED YOU A MINUTE AGO IF YOU LOOK AT 2015, IT'S NOT
10 A GOOD ANALOGY BECAUSE EVERY OTHER YEAR IS A FULL YEAR. THAT'S
11 WHY FORCE LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOWN. SO WHAT WE ALSO DO IS LOOK AT
12 IT QUARTER OVER QUARTER. SO THIS QUARTER OF 2015 COMPARED TO
13 THE PRIOR TWO QUARTERS, IT'S UP SLIGHTLY. AND I'LL JUST USE
14 RAW NUMBERS. IN 2015, FIRST QUARTER, THERE'S BEEN 184 USES OF
15 FORCE VERSUS THE PRIOR YEAR OF 157. THE THREE JAILS WHERE
16 FORCE IS UP IS TWIN TOWERS, THE WOMEN'S FACILITY OF C.R.D.F.
17 AND MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION GOING
18 ON AT THOSE THREE JAILS COMING UP THROUGH A S.C.I.F. PROCESS
19 THAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND WITH US. BUT
20 IT'S AN AREA THAT CONTINUES TO CONCERN ME WHEN FORCE GOES UP,
21 AND THE SHERIFF, AS WELL. THE THING THAT-- ONE OF THE THINGS
22 THAT DRIVES UP SIGNIFICANT FORCE IS THE USE OF TASERS. ANY
23 TASER USE WE CONSIDER A CATEGORY TWO FORCE. AND YOU CAN SEE
24 THAT-- I WAS GETTING TROUBLED OVER THE NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT
25 FORCES GOING UP SO I ASKED THEM TO LOOK AT THE USE OF TASERS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AS AN INDEPENDENT LINE ITEM ISSUE, AND THEY'VE DONE THAT. SO
2 FAR THIS YEAR THE USE OF TASERS IS ABOUT DOWN TO 12 PERCENT OF
3 THE FORCE INCIDENTS WHEN IT WAS UP TO 33 PERCENT OF THE
4 CATEGORY 2 AND 3. DOESN'T MEAN TASERS AREN'T AN APPROPRIATE
5 TOOL FOR US TO USE. DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE THERE'S NOT AN
6 APPLICATION FOR TASERS. BUT THE QUESTION IS ARE WE USING THEM
7 AT THE RIGHT POINT OF FORCE INCIDENT? SO I THINK WE'VE DONE A
8 PRETTY GOOD JOB AT REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF TASER USE. THIS ONE
9 IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHARTS. WHEN YOU TALK
10 ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN C.C.J.V. WHAT HAPPENED IN C.C.J.V., WAS
11 NOT ONLY WAS FORCE BEING APPLIED WHEN MAYBE IT WASN'T
12 NECESSARY, BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN APPLIED MORE EXCESSIVELY THAN
13 IT NEEDED TO BE, AND INMATES WERE RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT
14 INJURIES. THIS CHART SHOWS THAT SINCE THE REFORMS HAVE GONE
15 INTO PLACE, FORCE IS STILL NECESSARY. IT'S PART OF THE
16 BUSINESS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT IT'S BEING APPLIED IN A WAY
17 IN WHICH IT'S MINIMIZING IMPACT OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE
18 INMATE POPULATION. SO IN 2012 WE HAD 8 INCIDENTS, 2013 WE HAD
19 9 INCIDENTS AND 2014 WE HAVE TWO INCIDENTS. THE VAST MAJORITY
20 OF THOSE INCIDENTS WERE ACTUALLY DORM DISTURBANCES WHERE STAFF
21 WERE DEPLOYING IN, IMPACT MUNITIONS, AND INMATES AND WERE
22 INADVERTENTLY HIT BY A PEBBLE ROUND, A PELLET ROUND. AND
23 NOBODY WAS TARGETING THEM SPECIFICALLY, BUT THEY GOT HIT BY A
24 RICOCHET OR SOME OTHER REASON. SO THIS, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,
25 IS PROBABLY THE MOST PLEASANT PART OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 USE OF FORCE. AND I AM AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY
2 HAVE AND CAN GLADLY GO BACK TO ANY SLIDE THAT I RUSHED THROUGH
3 FOR YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION I HAVE IS RELATIVE TO THE
6 CAMERAS. WHY IS PITCHES TARGETED AS 2018? COULDN'T WE MOVE IT
7 FASTER?

8

9 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE COULD MOVE IT FASTER. WE COULD
10 SUBMIT, IF THE BOARD WOULD LIKE, A REQUEST TO MOVE SOME OF THE
11 FUNDING ALLOCATION UP. IT'S THE WAY THE FUNDING CAME YEAR OVER
12 YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE OF THE VALUES OF THE CAMERAS,
15 WE COULD MOVE IT FASTER, IT WOULD BE A PRIORITY.

16

17 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WE COULD WORK WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE
18 TO DO A PROPOSAL ON THAT, ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL AS YOU LOOK AT
23 THIS, A LOT OF THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN CORRECTED AND ON THE
24 TRACK AND SORT OF HIGHLIGHT THEM IN DIFFERENT WAYS WHERE YOU
25 SORT OF, THE ONES THAT ARE NOT COMPLETED, SORT OF GIVE US THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TIMELINE ON THOSE, ON ONE SIDE OF THE SHEET AND THE OTHER, SO
2 THAT WE HAVE A BETTER HANDLE BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF
3 REDUNDANCY IN THE REPORT AS IT RELATES TO THINGS THAT HAVE
4 BEEN DONE. ANY CHANGES OR ANY DRAMATIC CHANGES EVEN IN THE
5 ONES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPROVED, CALL IT OUT FOR HIGHLIGHTING.
6 THAT'S REALLY THE INTENT OF YOUR MOTION, SUPERVISOR
7 ANTONOVICH, RIGHT, ON NUMBER 3?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THOSE THAT WE COMPLETED.

10

11 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** SURE. SO I'LL WORK WITH YOUR BOARD
12 OFFICES TO PRESENT IT IN A WAY THAT'S EASIER AND MORE
13 MEANINGFUL FOR YOU TO SHOW THE TIMELINES, ABSOLUTELY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,
18 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD. IT'S VERY GOOD TO SEE THE PROGRESS
19 THAT'S BEEN MADE. I NEED TO KIND OF UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT
20 THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ACTIONS TAKEN, POSITIONS FUNDED AND
21 OUTCOMES. BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHEN THE C.C.J.V. ISSUED
22 ITS REPORT AND SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS, THERE WAS A DIMINUTION
23 IN VIOLENT INCIDENTS, USE OF FORCE, ET CETERA, YET WE
24 CONTINUE-- AND MUCH OF IT I UNDERSTAND IS BECAUSE OF D.O.J.,
25 ROSAS SETTLEMENT AND ET CETERA, WE CONTINUE TO ADD MORE AND

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MORE AND MORE AND MORE AND MAY I SAY AND MORE PERSONNEL FOR
2 TRAINING, FOR OVERSIGHT, OBVIOUSLY FOR MONITORING, WHICH IS
3 REQUIRED BY THE OUTSIDE FORCES. BUT HOW DO WE EVER EVALUATE
4 THE USE OR EFFICACY OF ALL OF THESE POSITIONS THAT WE ADD?
5 BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE VIOLENT INCIDENTS WENT DOWN
6 BEFORE WE ADDED THIS STAFF, BEFORE WE ADDED THE TRAINING. AND
7 MY GUESS-- AND WHAT I TOLD THE PRESS YESTERDAY WHEN THEY ASKED
8 FOR MY BEST GUESS ABOUT WHY THIS HAPPENED, IS THAT WHEN YOU
9 SHINE A LIGHT ON SOMETHING AND WHEN LEADERSHIP SAYS "THIS HAS
10 TO CHANGE", THAT MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOLS. SO
11 HOW CAN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKE A SERIOUS ANALYSIS OF
12 WHETHER ALL OF THESE ADDITIONAL PLACES ARE NEEDED? I KNOW THAT
13 THOUGH YOU'VE IDENTIFIED POSITIONS TO BE ADDED IN PHASE 3, FOR
14 INSTANCE, I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'VE BEEN FUNDED OR THAT THEY
15 WILL BE FUNDED. I DON'T SAY I KNOW THAT THEY WON'T, BUT SO I
16 DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT MEANS THERE'S SOME CONCERN ABOUT
17 OUTCOME, AS WELL. I KNOW THIS IS A VERY GENERAL QUESTION. BUT
18 IN THE YEAR TO COME, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AND
19 SAY, THIS IS WORTH THE MONEY, BECAUSE ALL OF THESE POSITIONS
20 ARE ONGOING. WE'LL HAVE TO EVALUATE IT.

21

22 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** UNDERSTOOD. SOME AREAS ARE EASIER TO
23 EVALUATE. LIKE THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND I.C.I.B. POSITIONS,
24 THOSE ARE EASIER BECAUSE YOU CAN LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF CASES
25 PER INVESTIGATOR AS WELL AS THE TIMEFRAME. IT'S ALL OUR DESIRE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TO GET THESE CASES CLEANED-- CLEARED SOONER BECAUSE IF WE HAVE
2 AN EMPLOYEE ACTING OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE, WE WANT TO DEAL WITH
3 THAT. IF WE DON'T, WE WANT TO CLEAR THEIR NAME BECAUSE IT'S
4 HARD TO BE UNDER AN INVESTIGATION. SO THAT'S AN EASIER, MORE
5 TANGIBLE ONE TO GRAB. YOU ADD MORE STAFF, CASELOADS GO DOWN,
6 TIME TO TAKE CASES REDUCES. THE ONE THAT IT'S HARDER TO
7 CONNECT TO ARE, I'LL USE OF FORCE CASES. SO WE HAVE TO USE A
8 MEASURE LIKE, ARE YOUR USE OF FORCE REVIEW PACKAGES GETTING
9 DONE IN A TIMELY MANNER? WE ADDED THESE SERGEANTS. DID YOUR
10 PACKAGES, THE TIME IT TAKES TO COMPLETE THEM, GO DOWN? SO WE'D
11 BE GLAD TO WORK WITH INSPECTOR GENERALS AND IMPACT IN YOUR
12 OFFICES TO TRY TO QUANTIFY DIFFERENT PARTS WHERE WE'VE DONE
13 INVESTMENTS. NOW, SOME OF THE INVESTMENTS THAT WE'RE TALKING
14 ABOUT IN ROSAS AND D.O.J. ARE DIFFERENT KIND OF INVESTMENTS.
15 IT'S OUT OF CELL TIME FOR MENTALLY ILL INMATES. THERE IS A
16 NEXUS. THE MORE TIME INMATES ARE OUT OF CELL, THE LESS SELF-
17 INJURIOUS THEY'RE GOING TO BE, THE MORE USE OF FORCE PACKAGES
18 YOU GET BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT OF CELL MORE. SO WE'LL BE GLAD TO
19 WORK WITH YOU. SOME OF THEM WE CAN MAKE TANGIBLE. OTHER ONES
20 ARE GOING TO BE LESS EASY TO CONNECT IN GENERAL.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** IS THERE ANY WAY WE EVALUATE THE TRAINING, THE
23 UTILITY OF THE TRAINING WE'RE PROVIDING? IT IS A KIND OF
24 SHIBBOLETH, IN A WAY, WE ALWAYS SAY, WELL THEY NEED SOME MORE
25 TRAINING. THEY NEED TO BE TRAINED ON SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WHAT TRAINING LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU SAY FORCE. IT'S SORT OF LIKE
2 PARENT TRAINING. USE OF FORCE IS NOT THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO
3 GET WHAT YOU WANT. IT'S A NEW DAY. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
4 THERE'S AN EVALUATION COMPONENT BUILT INTO THIS TRAINING OR
5 ANY EXPERIMENTATION THAT WE'RE DOING IN THE JAIL.

6

7 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** YEAH, SO SOME OF THE TRAINING IS GOING
8 TO BE INTERESTING FOR US BECAUSE MOST OF THE TRAINING GOING
9 FORWARD IS GOING TO BE REVIEWED BY THE FEDERAL MONITORS. SO
10 THEY'RE GOING TO BE THE ONES GIVING US FEEDBACK ABOUT WHETHER
11 OR NOT THAT'S THE RIGHT TYPE OF TRAINING TO DO. BUT I WILL
12 TELL YOU SOME OF THE TANGIBLE THINGS THAT I TALKED ABOUT TODAY
13 DEMONSTRATE TRAINING'S WORKING. LIKE ONLY TWO SERIOUS INJURIES
14 TO INMATES OVER ALMOST 700 USES OF FORCE LAST YEAR, AND ONLY
15 TWO INMATES WERE INJURED? THAT IS INCREDIBLE. SOMETHING CAUSED
16 THAT TO HAPPEN. SHINING THE LIGHT. BUT YOU ALSO HAVE TO TRAIN
17 SOMEBODY HOW CAN YOU TAKE SOMEBODY DOWN IN A WAY THEY DON'T
18 GET HURT? THERE'S ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT WAYS. SO THERE WAS
19 SOME NEXUS, BUT FOR ME TO ABSOLUTELY SAY IT WAS THIS TRAINING
20 THAT DID IT, I DON'T KNOW, MADAME SUPERVISOR.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND. WE'RE GOING TO BE FACED REALLY WITH
23 THINKING ABOUT WHAT THE NEW JAIL'S GOING TO LOOK LIKE, WHAT'S
24 GOING TO BE IN THE JAIL. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY HOW ACTIONS WILL
25 BE TAKEN WITHIN THE JAIL. AND NOT JUST WHATEVER TOOK THE PLACE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OF MEN'S CENTRAL BUT ALL OF OUR OTHER JAIL FACILITIES. WE'LL
2 HAVE HOPEFULLY FEWER AND LESS SERIOUS MENTALLY ILL INMATES.
3 THE FINAL QUESTION ABOUT THE SCANNERS, I HAVE SOME SENSE THAT
4 THERE WAS SOME RETICENCE ABOUT USING THESE BODY SCANNERS. BUT
5 TO ME, IT WOULD SEEM LIKE THE BETTER WAY TO GO ABOUT SEEING
6 WHETHER THERE'S CONTRABAND, ET CETERA, THAN MANY OF THE
7 METHODS THAT WE HAVE HAD DESCRIBED TO US IN THE PAST SEVERAL
8 WEEKS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT CAN BE MORE STAFF INTENSIVE
9 TO DO A SCANNER THAN OTHER KINDS OF SEARCHES.

10

11 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** SO THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO RETICENCE TO
12 THE BODY SCANNERS. ACTUALLY, THE BODY SCANNERS CAME ABOUT
13 BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED THEM. THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WANTS TO DO THEM. THE RETICENCE WAS
15 PULLING STAFF AWAY FROM DOING THE STAFFING PACKAGE EVALUATION
16 FOR ROSAS AND D.O.J. TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE BODY SCANNERS. ALL
17 I ASKED IS FOR WAS, GIVE US TIME TO FINISH THE ROSAS/D.O.J.
18 STAFFING PACKAGES, THEN WE'LL TAKE ON THE BODY SCANNERS. THE
19 BODY SCANNERS, THEY DON'T RUN THEMSELVES. IF YOU THINK ABOUT
20 T.S.A., YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE STAFF TO DO IT. SO THE QUESTION IS:
21 WHO IS DOING WHAT NOW? AND CAN THOSE PEOPLE BE USED TO MOVE
22 OVER HERE FOR THE BODY SCANNERS? I WILL TELL YOU, THE QUALITY
23 OF OUR UNCLOTHED BODY SEARCHES IS LACKING HERE. AND THEY'RE
24 LACKING BECAUSE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH STAFF TO DO THEM, SO THEY
25 DO THEM IN A WAY IN WHICH THEY'RE TRYING TO DO THE BEST THEY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CAN, BUT THEY'RE MOVING LOTS OF PEOPLE. THE BODY SCANNERS TAKE
2 APPROXIMATELY 45 SECONDS TO ONE MINUTE PER INMATE. AN
3 UNCLOTHED BODY SEARCH, THE DEGREE IN WHICH WE'RE DOING THEM
4 TODAY, PROBABLY TAKES 5 TO 7 SECONDS PER INMATE. SO IT'S A
5 PRODUCTION ISSUE. WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO MAXIMIZE
6 WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO EVEN IF WE CAN'T DO IT WITH 100 PERCENT
7 OF THE INMATES AS WELL AS SUBMIT A REQUEST WHERE THERE'S A GAP
8 IN STAFFING. AND WE'RE WORKING ON THAT NOW. BUT NO RETICENCE,
9 MA'AM, TO USE THEM. WE WANT TO USE THEM.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT C.C.J.V. ACTUALLY MADE
16 THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BODY SCANNERS AND TO DATE I THINK
17 THEY'VE ONLY ACQUIRED THREE. I'VE BEEN ASKING THIS QUESTION
18 NOW FOR A LONG TIME AS TO WHY WE DON'T HAVE THEM BECAUSE WE DO
19 HAVE INMATES THAT REFUSE TO BE TOUCHED. IT'S A QUESTION OF
20 ALSO RESPECT. AND I THINK THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BRINGING
21 THAT ISSUE UP REGARDING THE USE OF THOSE SCANNERS. AND I DON'T
22 UNDERSTAND ALSO WHY IT'S A PROBLEM TO HAVE MORE STAFF. BUT I
23 DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEM AVAILABLE IN ALL OUR
24 FACILITIES AS WE MOVE FORWARD, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE IF WE CAN
25 CUT DOWN ON ANY EGREGIOUS BEHAVIOR THAT MIGHT INCITE INMATES,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEN I THINK THAT HELPS TO BRING DOWN THAT LEVEL OF FORCE, USE
2 OF FORCE, AND ALSO ANIMOSITY THAT'S CREATED. I UNDERSTAND THAT
3 THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES WHERE WE DO HAVE CRIMINALS AND FOLKS
4 WHO KNOW HOW TO OUTDO OUR OWN SYSTEM, BUT I DO THINK THAT IT'S
5 WISE TO HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT WE
6 MOVE FORWARD ON THAT AND MAKE THAT A PRIORITY AS WE GO
7 FORWARD.

8

9 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THE GOOD NEWS IS THE BOARD SET ASIDE
10 FUNDING FOR THE EQUIPMENT ITSELF. THE EQUIPMENT'S EXPENSIVE.
11 SET ASIDE FUNDING FOR THE EQUIPMENT. I THINK UP TO 20 PIECES
12 OF EQUIPMENT. SO THE NEXT QUESTION IS, THE NEXT PHASE IS,
13 WHERE CAN WE PUT THE EQUIPMENT THAT WE HAVE THE STAFF TO DO
14 IT? SO I THINK WE HAVE THREE MORE ON ORDER TODAY AND THEN TWO
15 MORE IN THE PIPELINE. THEN THE THIRD QUESTION WILL BE: WHAT
16 PHYSICAL PLANT MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL STAFFING DO YOU
17 NEED? WE'RE WORKING ON IT. I KNOW NOT AS FAST AS THE BOARD
18 WOULD NECESSARILY LIKE US TO DO, BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER
19 IS AMONGST OF ROSAS AND D.O.J. AND C.C.J.V. AND A REVIEW OF
20 MEDICAL. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE JUST SITTING AROUND. IT'S
21 IMPORTANT TO US AND WE'LL SUBMIT IT. I'M SORRY IT WASN'T AS
22 FAST AS FOLKS WOULD HAVE LIKED IT, BUT WE WILL MOVE FORWARD ON
23 IT.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT? MAX
2 HUNTSMAN?

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD OTHER THAN I CAN ANSWER
5 QUESTIONS. IF NOT, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT I THINK THE QUESTIONS
6 BEING ASKED ARE CRITICAL. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OURSELVES A
7 CHALLENGING TIME AHEAD AS WE MOVE FROM C.C.J.V. TO ROSAS,
8 WHICH HAS THE WEIGHT OF A LEGAL MANDATE BEHIND IT. SO THERE'S
9 GOING TO BE THAT DIFFICULT CHOICE THE SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE TO
10 MAKE ABOUT HOW TO SPEND THE DOLLARS YOU HAVE IN AN EFFECTIVE
11 WAY. SO I APPLAUD YOU ALL FOR ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS, ABOUT
12 HOW CAN WE DO IT EFFECTIVELY, E.I.A., THE I.C.I.B. ANSWER WAS
13 CRITICAL. THE SCANNERS OBVIOUSLY ARE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. IT
14 SOUNDS LIKE, AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WE'RE FOCUSING ON
15 WHAT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON. I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I DO HAVE A QUESTION FOR MR. HUNTSMAN.
18 I WANTED TO ASK HOW YOU'VE BEEN DEALING WITH ISSUES REGARDING
19 ACCESS TO DATA, AND IF YOU COULD ELABORATE ON THAT. IS THAT A
20 WORK IN PROGRESS? HOW FAR ARE WE?

21

22 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. SINCE I BEGAN, I'VE
23 BEEN TRYING TO GET COMPLETE ACCESS TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
24 FOR ALL THE THINGS I THINK ARE ESSENTIAL TO DO THE JOB OF THE
25 INSPECTOR GENERAL PROPERLY?

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** HOW WOULD YOU RATE IT?

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I WOULD RATE IT LOW IN TERMS OF COMPLETE ACCESS.
5 WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** SCALE OF 1 TO 10.

8

9 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** ON COMPLETE ACCESS, I WOULD SAY 3. WE'VE BEEN
10 GIVEN EVERYTHING THEY CAN GIVE US THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE
11 PERSONNEL RECORDS. THE PERSONNEL RECORDS TOUCH SO MUCH THAT
12 IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. BUT BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S PUSH
13 REGARDING COMMISSION, THAT ISSUE IS ON THE TABLE. IT'S BEEN
14 ACTIVELY DISCUSSED. I DON'T QUESTION THE SHERIFF'S COMMITMENT
15 TO IT. I THINK HE IS STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE IDEA. BUT THERE
16 ARE LEGAL CHALLENGES INVOLVED. SO, YEAH, IT'S ACTUALLY
17 CRITICAL. IT'S STILL CRITICAL. AND EVEN IN THE C.C.J.V.
18 RECOMMENDATIONS, IN ORDER TO MONITOR THEM PROPERLY, THE THINGS
19 THAT THE SUPERVISOR WAS ASKING ABOUT IN ORDER TO LOOK AT HOW
20 I.A.B. IS USING THOSE EXTRA BODIES, WE NEED THAT ACCESS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** HOW WOULD YOU SAY THE SHERIFF WOULD RESPOND TO
23 THAT, AS WELL, IN TERMS OF ACCESS?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I CAN RESPOND FOR ME. THE INSPECTOR
2 GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS ALMOST UNFETTERED ACCESS. THEY ATTEND MY
3 TUESDAY MORNING MEETING. THEY ATTEND ALL DEATH REVIEWS. THEY
4 ATTEND ALL USE OF FORCE REVIEWS. WHERE WE HAVE THE CHALLENGE
5 IS THE LEGAL QUESTION ABOUT ACCESS TO INVESTIGATION IN
6 PERSONNEL ISSUES. SO WE TRY TO GIVE EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN,
7 EVERY DATA POINT THEY'RE ABLE TO HAVE. SO I THINK THE SHERIFF
8 WANTS TO WORK THROUGH THE ISSUE. I THINK HE'S COMMITTED TO
9 TRANSPARENCY. IT'S THE LEGAL QUESTION ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS AND
10 PERSONNEL ACTIONS. AND AS I'VE MENTIONED MANY TIMES, I GO
11 THROUGH 99.5 PERCENT OF MY DAY WITHOUT LOOKING AT AN
12 INVESTIGATION OR A PERSONNEL ACTION. AND SO THERE'S LOTS OF
13 WORK THAT THEY'RE COMMITTED TO DOING WITH US, AND THEY DO. I
14 MEAN, WE'RE TALKING VIRTUALLY DAILY ABOUT THINGS THAT THEY
15 FOUND AS THEY'RE WALKING THROUGH. I AM NOT SAYING THEY DON'T
16 NEED ACCESS TO THOSE BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE NEED. BUT I
17 THINK WE'RE ALL TRYING TO WORK TOGETHER TILL WE FIGURE OUT
18 THAT ONE COMPONENT TO BE AS TRANSPARENT AS WE CAN BE.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT YOU ARE WORKING
21 TOGETHER TO COME TO SOME RESOLUTION. HOW SOON CAN WE SEE
22 SOMETHING?

23

24 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT. THAT'S IN THE SHERIFF'S
25 COURT AT THE MOMENT. IT'S BEFORE THE WORKING GROUP THAT YOU

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TASKED WITH WORKING ON A COMMISSION. IT'S AN IMPORTANT
2 BUILDING BLOCK UPON WHICH TO BUILD THE NEXT STEPS. I KNOW THE
3 SHERIFF IS ACTIVELY WORKING ON IT. BUT ONLY HE COULD ANSWER
4 THAT QUESTION. AND I CAN'T PREDICT TO YOU WHAT THE FUTURE IS.
5 EXCELLENT.

6

7 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THERE HE IS.

8

9 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I WAS TRYING TO CHANNEL MY INNER, YOU
10 HAVE THE WRONG MAN.

11

12 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I DIDN'T HEAR
13 THE QUESTION.

14

15 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE ACCESS TO
16 PERSONNEL RECORDS FOR THE O.I.G.?

17

18 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** YEAH, WE'LL BE WORKING THROUGH THAT.
19 WE'RE WAITING TO SEE WITH THE WHOLE ISSUE OF THE OVERSIGHT
20 COMMISSION AND HOW THAT ALL PLAYS OUT AND TO BE ABLE TO SEE
21 WHERE WE ARE RELATIVE TO THAT AND THEN THE I.G. MY HOPE IS TO
22 BE ABLE TO GIVE AS MUCH ACCESS AS WE'RE LEGALLY ALLOWABLE. BUT
23 THAT'S CONTINGENT ON WHERE THAT ACCESS GOES FROM THERE. SO
24 THAT'S ONE OF THE OVERSIGHT QUESTIONS THAT REMAINS TO BE
25 ANSWERED. SO I'D SAY WITHIN THE NEXT PROBABLY 30 TO 60 DAYS.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST URGE YOU TO CONTINUE ON TO TRY TO BRING
3 THAT TOGETHER. I KNOW THAT MANY OF US ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE SOME
4 RESOLUTION SO THAT WE CAN MOVE ON. AND I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE
5 OF PRIVACY AND PERSONNEL, AND THAT'S VERY SENSITIVE. I HAVE NO
6 ARGUMENT WITH THAT. IT'S JUST THE PROCESS.

7

8 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'D LIKE TO, IF I MAY. I'D LIKE TO ADD MY
11 ENCOURAGEMENT, AS WELL. I THINK THE ISSUE OF ACCESS BY MR.
12 HUNTSMAN AND THE QUESTION OF ACCESS TO WHATEVER KINDS OF
13 INFORMATION BY THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, AS WE WORK
14 IT THROUGH, I THINK WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN FINDING A
15 COMPROMISE, IF THERE IS ONE, SO THAT AT LEAST OUR INSPECTOR
16 GENERAL COULD HAVE THE KIND OF ACCESS THAT HE MAY NEED TO
17 PROVIDE THE KIND OF ADVICE AND OVERSIGHT THAT HE'S TASKED
18 WITH. SO I SIMPLY WANT TO--

19

20 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE AS FAR AS THE
21 GOAL. IT'S JUST FOR US WAITING TO SEE WHERE WE LAND.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND. MR. HUNTSMAN, I ALSO WANTED TO ASK:
24 GIVEN THE CHANGES IN THE FORCE, AS IT WERE, FOR ROSAS AND
25 D.O.J. AND A.D.A. AND PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES, DO YOU SEE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ANY CHANGES IN YOUR OWN ROLE? I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT
2 DEPENDING UPON WHAT HAPPENS WITH DISABILITY AND OVERSIGHT
3 COMMISSION TO SEE WHAT THAT RELATIONSHIP IS, BUT JUST IN THE
4 SCOPE OF YOUR ROLE OR THE SCOPE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR
5 ROLE HAVE, ET CETERA?

6

7 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** CERTAINLY AS YOU POINT OUT THERE ARE A LOT OF
8 MOVING PIECES AT THE MOMENT. I THINK IT'S CERTAIN THAT OUR
9 ROLE WILL CHANGE. ONE OF THE WAYS IS WE'VE SEEN THE TRANSITION
10 FROM THE COUNTY ATTEMPTING TO GET A HANDLE ON A PROBLEM THAT
11 WE HAD ON OUR OWN. AND NOW WE'RE MOVING INTO A PHASE WHERE
12 OTHER PARTNERS HAVE HELPED US. AND SO NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER
13 PROCESS GOING. AND WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO
14 INTERFERE WITH THAT BECAUSE I KNOW THE DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED
15 THAT WE DO A COORDINATED EFFORT SO THAT WE DON'T END UP
16 WORKING ACROSS PURPOSES AND TRY AND GO IN DIFFERENT
17 DIRECTIONS. SO WE'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO BE MINDFUL OF THAT.
18 AND THEN OF COURSE I HOPE WHEN WE GET MORE COMPLETE ACCESS AND
19 WHAT ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD SAID IS TRUE, THAT THERE'S A
20 LOT OF GOOD WORK WE CAN DO AT THE LEVEL THAT WE'RE AT, BUT WE
21 HOPE TO GET A MUCH DEEPER LEVEL ULTIMATELY SO THAT WE CAN BE
22 SORT OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE CHECK. AND I GO OUT AND HUNT FOR
23 PROBLEM AREAS THAT MAYBE ARE FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS, MAKE
24 THE KIND OF ANALYSIS THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HOW THE BOARD
25 IS SPENDING ITS MONEY BUT ALSO WORK AS AN EARLY WARNING

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SYSTEM. SO I DEFINITELY THINK OUR ROLE WILL CHANGE VERY
2 SIGNIFICANTLY IN THE DAYS AHEAD. BUT A YEAR AGO, I COULDN'T
3 HAVE PREDICTED WHERE WE WOULD BE TODAY, AND I CAN'T PREDICT
4 WHERE WE'LL BE A YEAR FROM NOW.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT AND THEN
9 WE'LL FOLLOW UP ON THE OTHER ISSUE, SHERIFF, RIGHT AFTER THE
10 PUBLIC COMMENT. ROBERT LUCAS. ERIC PREVEN. JOSEPH MAIZLISH.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND MR. MAYOR, AS THEY COME, I'M GOING TO
13 POSE A QUESTION TO THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE BODY SCANNERS
14 AND THE MECHANICS OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS AND THE EXPERIENCE IN
15 TERMS OF BREAKDOWNS AT I.R.R.C. PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE A BIT OF
16 A REPORT BACK ON THAT IN TERMS OF SOME OF THOSE ISSUES HAVING
17 BEEN RESOLVED. THAT'S IN SUPPLEMENT TO THE QUESTIONS THAT
18 ALREADY HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT COST AND HOW MANY WOULD BE
19 APPROPRIATE. I'M ASKING A DIFFERENT QUESTION. HOW EFFECTIVELY
20 ARE THEY BEING PUT TO USE? AND SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THAT WE
21 HAVE HAD, ARE THEY BEING OVERCOME? ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT WOULD BE SO ORDERED ON THAT
24 REQUEST. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT?

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU FOR THAT INTERESTING REPORT. I'M
3 DISAPPOINTED, I HAVE TO ADMIT. PAGE 14 AND 15 OF THE SHERIFF'S
4 REPORT ARE TWO CHARTS THAT ARE I THINK, IN A WORD,
5 INDECIPHERABLE IS A GOOD WAY TO PUT IT. WE HAVE NOT MIGRATED
6 TOWARD CLARITY, WE HAVE MIGRATED INTO AN OBFUSCATION. SHERIFF
7 MCDONNELL, WHO IS A GREAT GUY, HE NEEDS TO TAKE LEADERSHIP ON
8 THIS. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, IN MY OPINION. I WILL ALSO SAY
9 THAT IT WAS VERY NICE TO SEE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER A CHART
10 ON TASERS. I HAD BEEN ASKING, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. IT IS
11 ALSO OF NOTE THAT THE SCANNERS, I WENT AND VISITED THE JAIL TO
12 SEE THE SCANNERS MYSELF, AND THE SUPERVISORS ARE GETTING
13 EXCITED ABOUT THAT. I WANT TO DAMPEN THE ENTHUSIASM BECAUSE
14 THEY ARE, FRANKLY, ABSURD. UNLESS WE AGREE AND STIPULATE GOING
15 INTO USE OF THEM THAT ALL THE STAFF WILL ALSO WALK THROUGH,
16 BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF GUYS IN JAILS WHO HAVE TO DO STUFF
17 WHO ARE NOT DEPUTIES WHO COULD EASILY BE MIGRATING STUFF IN.
18 AND PLUS IT IS-- ALTHOUGH THE TECHNOLOGY, IF IT'S BETTER AND
19 CHEAPER WOULD BE INTERESTING, WHEN WE DID THE TEST WE CAUGHT
20 0.1 PERCENT OF A GUY WITH A JOINT OR SOMETHING. IT WAS
21 NOTHING. SO I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S OUR BIG RESCUE FOR THE
22 FOLKS OVER THERE. YEAH, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE MAJOR INJURY
23 STATISTIC AT ALL. IT SAYS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ZERO MAJOR
24 INJURIES SINCE 2015. YET IT SAYS THAT MR. HUNTSMAN ATTENDS ALL
25 OF THE DEATH REVIEWS. HOW MANY DEATH REVIEWS ARE THERE? IS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT A MAJOR INJURY? DID MR. DROOYAN, WHEN HE REFOCUSED THE
2 DESCRIPTION OF THINGS, ELIMINATE THAT FROM THE RIGHT CATEGORY?
3 THE CATEGORY'S CHANGING WAS A REAL SETBACK FOR THE PEOPLE
4 UNDERSTANDING WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND MY FINAL COMMENT, MR.
5 ANTONOVICH, IS DIRECTED IN YOUR AREA BECAUSE I KNOW YOU CARE
6 ABOUT GETTING A LOT OF THINGS RIGHT. THE IDEA OF BRINGING ON
7 RETIREES ON 120 DAY. THIS WOULD BE A VERY, VERY GOOD PLACE TO
8 START THE EXPLORATION OF PERSONNEL FILES. BECAUSE WHAT WE DO
9 NOT WANT, I THINK, THIS IS JUST ME, I'M NOT A GUY WHO'S IN
10 JAIL OR OUT OF JAIL, I DO NOT THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO BE
11 BRINGING IN THE GUYS WHO ARE RETIRED AS A GREAT MEASURE OF
12 COMFORT WHEN KRINSKY AND DROOYAN SAID, WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF
13 EVERYTHING, NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED. AND THESE GUYS ARE
14 COMING BACK TO HELP BECAUSE WE CAN'T STEP UP FAST ENOUGH. IT
15 IS WORTH TO NOTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING TEAM IS
16 WHAT WE'VE BEEN ASKING TO BULK UP TO GET MORE DEPUTIES. WE
17 HEARD THE STATISTICS LAST WEEK ABOUT HOW OUT OF 100 GUYS, ONLY
18 3 MAKE IT THROUGH TO THE DEPUTY, AND IT TAKES A YEAR TO CLEAR
19 THEM. ALL I CAN SAY IS PLEASE THESE GUYS ARE TRYING. THEY NEED
20 YOUR GUIDANCE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS?

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT I'M
25 FEELING RIGHT NOW, LISTENING. THERE IS A SIDE OF THESE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 POLITICS THAT ARE REVOLTING. WHEN YOU KNOW THE TRUTH. AND
2 SOMEBODY SPEAKS TO YOU IN AN INTELLIGENT FASHION THAT YOU
3 TRUST, AND IT'S POPPYCOCK? IT INFURIATES ME. LET ME GIVE YOU
4 AN EXAMPLE. NON-INJURY OF FORCE. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT AN
5 INJURY THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PHYSICAL TOUCH AT ALL.
6 DRAGGED DOWN THE HALLS OF THE COUNTY JAIL BUTT NAKED AND
7 HANDCUFFED TO A MAILBOX WHILE THE REST OF THE POPULATION WALKS
8 BY YOU. I EXPERIENCED THAT! THERE'S NOBODY WALKING AROUND THE
9 JAIL. YOU DON'T NEED MORE PEOPLE. YOU NEED A RESPONSE TEAM
10 THAT KNOWS WHAT TO DO. AND THEN YOU HAVE A PERSON PINNED ON
11 THE FLOOR AND ALL FOUR SHERIFFS ARE YELLING AT YOU "STOP
12 RESISTING!" AS YOU HAVE 500 POUNDS OF MANPOWER ON YOU AND A
13 KNEE ON YOUR THROAT. THAT DOESN'T GET REPORTED BECAUSE NOBODY
14 GETS HURT PHYSICALLY. YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT AUTHORITY
15 ISSUES ARE? WALK AROUND THE JAIL WHEN NOBODY'S LOOKING.
16 THERE'S NOBODY IN THE HALLS BECAUSE THEY'VE LOCKED IT DOWN
17 SINCE THE '80S. YOU HAVE A DORM SETTING. AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE
18 WHO ARE JUST AS TWISTED AS THE PEOPLE THEY ARE THERE TO
19 PROTECT, ORCHESTRATING FOR ENTERTAINMENT THE DESTRUCTION OF
20 HUMAN PEOPLE. I HAVE WATCHED IT HAPPEN. I'VE BEEN A PART OF
21 IT. YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT I DON'T KNOW. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. MR. MAIZLISH?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS AND
2 STAFF. AND MY APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN
3 EXPENDED APPARENTLY WITH CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS OVER THE LAST
4 COUPLE OF YEARS. MY NAME IS JOE MAIZLISH. THERE'S SOME CHANGES
5 FROM THINGS THAT I WROTE ABOUT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN UNHAPPY
6 JAIL DEPUTY IN 1967. AND THOSE HAVE ADVANCED. BUT IN SOME
7 RESPECTS THERE'S A PROBLEM THAT HASN'T BEEN DEALT WITH AND IT
8 COMES FROM THE CONTEXT OF INCARCERATION. AND I'D LIKE TO TALK
9 ABOUT THAT FOR MY TIME TODAY. I WANT THE GREATEST MORAL FORCE
10 POSSIBLE FOR OUR SYSTEM, THE GREATEST MORAL LEGITIMACY, THE
11 GREATEST MORAL FOUNDATION FROM WHICH-- PARDON ME-- FROM WHICH
12 YOUR STAFF WILL HAVE THEIR COMMAND PRESENCE BASED ON. THAT'S
13 GOING TO REQUIRE SOME CLARIFICATION OF THE POLICY. AND PART OF
14 IT IS TREATMENT IN THE JAIL AND PART OF IT IS WHO'S THERE? ARE
15 PEOPLE THERE FOR SOME REALLY SOLID POLICY REASON? SUCH AS THAT
16 THEY POSE A HAZARD TO THE PUBLIC THAT CAN'T BE CONTROLLED BY
17 NON-INCARCERATION MEASURES. THIS MEANS SOME MAY BE CONFINED IN
18 THE COUNTY OR STATE FACILITIES FOR A VERY LONG TIME. BUT IT
19 ALSO PROBABLY MEANS THAT MANY WHO COULD BE THROUGH PROGRAMS
20 THAT YOU FOLKS CAN SPONSOR THE RESEARCH FOR SO THAT WE KNOW
21 WHAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE? WHAT KIND OF
22 RESTRAINTS INCLUDING CUSTODY AND CONFINEMENT ARE APPROPRIATE
23 OR NOT? IF WE DON'T COMMIT TO THAT, WHERE IS THE MORAL
24 LEGITIMACY OF CONFINEMENT? WHERE'S THE MORALE OF BOTH THE
25 INMATES AND THEIR CUSTODIANS? IT'S A HAZARD. I WANT TO HAVE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE STRONGEST SITUATION POSSIBLE. SOME OF THIS IS FROM
2 LEGISLATION, JUDGES OUT OF YOUR HANDSM BUT YOU CAN DO AN AWFUL
3 LOT TO SEE THAT WE REALLY GET SMART ABOUT WHAT ARE THE KIND OF
4 HAZARDS THAT THE COMMUNITY FACES AND HOW CAN THEY BE BEST
5 DEALT WITH, INCLUDING BY COMMUNITY SERVICES LONG BEFORE
6 SOMEBODY COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
7 THAT WILL GIVE US THE MORAL BASIS. AND THAT WILL AFFECT MORALE
8 AND SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THE GENTLEMAN THERE JUST TALKED
9 ABOUT. GET SOME OF THOSE THINGS TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE THEY
10 HAPPEN.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

13

14 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** THANKS

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECEIVE AND FILE AND REPORT BACK FOR
17 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ON ITEM NO. 3. SECONDED, YES.
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THEN 55-A, SHERIFF MCDONNELL?

19

20 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** I'D JUST LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
21 TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION OF MOVING FORWARD
22 THE FIVE-SIGNATURE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE GRANT THAT WE'RE
23 LOOKING TO GET ON COMBATTING SEX TRAFFICKING. WE'RE IN A
24 POSITION HERE I THINK IN L.A. COUNTY WHERE WE CAN BE A
25 NATIONAL LEADER FOR COMBATTING SEX TRAFFICKING, BUT TO DO IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IN A WAY WHERE IT'S NOT SILOED. WE'RE ONLY LOOKING AT GOING
2 AFTER PIMPS OR TRAFFICKERS OR JOHNS. BUT TO BE ABLE TO ALSO
3 HAVE WRAP-AROUND SERVICES FOR THE VICTIMS OF THIS HORRIFIC
4 CRIME. SO AS WE MOVE FORWARD, TO BE IN A POSITION TO HAVE ALL
5 FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC
6 ABOUT THE ENFORCEMENT AND THE CARE AND BEING ABLE TO MOVE
7 FORWARD FOR THE VICTIMS, I THINK WE'RE IN A UNIQUE POSITION
8 PROBABLY IN AMERICA TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THAT KIND OF AN
9 ACKNOWLEDGMENT. BUT TO HAVE A TEAM READY IN PLACE WHERE WE
10 DEAL WITH THIS AS A REGIONAL ISSUE AND TO BE ABLE TO PUT
11 TOGETHER ALL OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS ON THE STATE,
12 FEDERAL AND LOCAL LEVEL AS WELL AS THE CAREGIVERS. IN THIS
13 CASE WE'RE LOOKING TO WORK WITH THE COALITION AGAINST SLAVERY
14 AND TRAFFICKING, C.A.S.T., WHICH HAS BEEN A LEADER ON THE
15 ADVOCACY SIDE AND BEING ABLE TO HELP THE VICTIMS AS WE MOVE
16 FORWARD. SO THIS IS A THREE-YEAR GRANT BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE
17 AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE EFFORTS UNDERWAY HERE AND TO BE ABLE
18 TO THEN PROVIDE A DEMONSTRATION SITE FOR WHAT CAN BE DONE
19 NATIONWIDE, AS WELL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE BOARD SAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON,
22 A RESPONSE FROM OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WAS VERY POSITIVE
23 SO YOU HAVE A UNIFIED EFFORT HERE TO ADDRESS ONE OF THE MOST
24 BIZARRE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JEOPARDIZING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUTURE, THEIR LIVES AND THEIR
2 SECURITY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU, SHERIFF, VERY
5 MUCH. I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, HOWEVER,
6 ABOUT SORT OF THE FUTURE. LET'S SAY, BEST CASE SCENARIO, GET
7 THE GRANT. THE MOTION INCLUDES PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE. HAS THERE BEEN
9 SOME PROPOSAL OR IS THERE WITHIN THIS PROPOSAL ANYTHING ABOUT
10 THE CONSTITUTION? AND I DON'T MEAN THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT.
11 PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ON A COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASKFORCE?
12 AND I ASK BECAUSE I KNOW YOU WOULD KNOW A NUMBER OF SORT OF
13 THE USUAL SUSPECTS AND DESIRED SUSPECTS. BUT IT'S BEEN
14 INTERESTING IN TALKING TO SEVERAL OF OUR COLLEAGUES IN
15 WASHINGTON AND OTHERS WHO HAVE COME TO TALK TO US HERE, WE
16 HAVE KIND OF A LONG ESTABLISHED KIND OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING THAT
17 COMES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES OR STILL WORRIED ABOUT YOUNG GIRLS,
18 AND C.A.S.T. HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THAT AREA, ISSUES ABOUT
19 INTERPRETATION SERVICES, CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SERVICES TO THE
20 GIRLS, ET CETERA. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO
21 ABOUT OUR SORT OF NEW HOME-GROWN PROBLEM HERE, WHICH REQUIRES
22 A DIFFERENT KIND OF, PERHAPS, SERVICES, ATTENTION. SO I WOULD
23 HOPE THAT OUR TASKFORCE IN THE COUNTY WOULD BE ABLE TO INCLUDE
24 PEOPLE WORKING ON EACH OF THOSE OR EVEN MORE OF A RANGE OF

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 POPULATIONS BEING TRAFFICKED AS WELL AS PEOPLE WORKING IN THE
2 VARIOUS KINDS OF SERVICES PROVIDED.

3

4 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** WE ARE, AND WE'RE LOOKING TO REACH OUT
5 TO OUR PARTNERS. WE'VE PRELIMINARILY REACHED OUT WITH THIS IN
6 MIND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REGIONAL TASKFORCE APPROACH TO
7 THIS. THE TASKFORCE NOT BEING MAYBE IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE
8 AS INDIVIDUALS ON A BOARD KIND OF OVERSEEING IT, BUT RATHER
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS, COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS, ADVOCACY
10 PARTNERS COMING TOGETHER IN A CONFIGURATION WHERE WE'RE ABLE
11 TO ADDRESS SEX TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND
12 THE EXTENT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING ABUSED FOR THEIR LABOR.
13 THE LABOR ISSUE WE'RE SEEING MORE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PIECE
14 THAN THE SEX TRAFFICKING PIECE, WHICH HERE IN LOS ANGELES,
15 WHAT WE'VE SEEN THE PROLIFERATION OF GANGS GETTING INVOLVED IN
16 TRAFFICKING YOUNG PRIMARILY WOMEN, SOME OFTEN AS YOUNG AS 12
17 YEARS OLD, AND WE'RE SEEING THAT THESE ARE OUR LOCAL KIDS.
18 THESE ARE KIDS WHO ARE OFTEN PEOPLE FROM FOSTER HOMES, KIDS
19 WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE CARE OF THE COURTS AND THE SYSTEM FROM A
20 VERY YOUNG AGE. SO, OFTEN WHAT WE'RE SEEING ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE
21 OUR OWN KIDS RIGHT HERE GROWN UP LOCALLY BUT MANY WHO HAVE
22 BEEN VICTIMS SINCE A VERY EARLY AGE OF ABUSE OF ALL KINDS. AND
23 SO AS WE MOVE FORWARD, CERTAINLY WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO DEAL
24 WITH THE INFLUENCES ON YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BECOME A PIMP,
25 IF YOU WILL. AND WE SEE SOME OF THE ISSUES WE'VE TALKED HERE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BEFORE ABOUT THE MUSIC INDUSTRY. WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO REACH
2 OUT TO THAT INDUSTRY AS PARTNERS FOR THE MESSAGE THAT WE SEND
3 TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT CELEBRATING THE PIMP LIFESTYLE AND
4 MOVING AWAY FROM THAT WHOLE PIECE. AND THEN ALSO AS FAR AS
5 ADVOCACY FOR THE VICTIMS, WHICH OFTENTIMES WHEN YOU HAVE
6 SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN VICTIMIZED AND ABUSED FROM AN EARLY AGE,
7 TO BE ABLE TO BREAK THEM AWAY FROM A LIFESTYLE WHERE THEY FEEL
8 THEY'RE GETTING ATTENTION, AS NEGATIVE AS IT IS, AND TO BE
9 ABLE TO PUT THEM ON A PRODUCTIVE PATH TO THE FUTURE. AND THEN
10 THE ENFORCEMENT, AND SERIOUS ENFORCEMENT, FOR THOSE WHO ARE
11 WILLING TO ABUSE THESE YOUNG GIRLS, THE JOHNS, WHICH ARE OFTEN
12 OVERLOOKED IN ENFORCEMENT SUCH AS THIS. WE'RE NOT GOING TO
13 OVERLOOK IT. WE'RE GOING TO GO AFTER THEM AND IDENTIFY THEM.
14 WE ARE GOING TO GO AFTER THE PIMPS AND TRAFFICKERS AS THEY
15 COME TOGETHER IN THE FASHION OF BASICALLY AN ORGANIZED CRIME
16 ARENA TO BE ABLE TO DO WHAT THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO. WE ALL
17 KNOW THAT THE MONEY INVOLVED IN THIS IS WHAT DRIVES THIS
18 PROCESS. AND THEN WE'LL ADDRESS THAT WITH OUR PARTNERS IN THE
19 FEDERAL LEVEL, AS WELL.

20
21 **SUP. KUEHL:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE FOUND MOST SUCCESSFUL IN
22 OTHER MOVEMENTS AGAINST DIFFERENT KINDS OF VIOLENCE IS THE
23 INCORPORATION OF THE EXPERTISE OF THE VICTIMS THEMSELVES.

24
25 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** RIGHT.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** AS A PART OF ARTICULATING WHAT IS NEEDED FOR
3 RESCUE, WHAT IS NEEDED FOR TREATMENT. AND IN SOME OF THE GANG
4 INTERVENTION WORK WHERE WE HAVE ASKED YOUNG MEN THEMSELVES TO
5 HELP IDENTIFY THE SORT OF PEER KIND OF WORK. SO I WOULD HOPE
6 IN THE TASKFORCE, I UNDERSTAND THIS IS AN APPLICATION AND I'M
7 THOROUGHLY BEHIND IT. BUT TO SEE THAT WHEN THESE ARE PUT
8 TOGETHER, THAT WE CAN REALLY DO IT RIGHT, AND I KNOW YOU MEAN
9 TO. AND WE'LL ALL BE PARTNERS.

10

11 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. THANK
12 YOU.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SHERIFF, I WOULD
17 ALSO JUST HOPE THAT WHILE WE'RE APPLYING FOR THIS GRANT AND WE
18 NEED THESE KIND OF GRANTS THAT WE DON'T RECREATE-- WE ARE
19 DOING A LOT HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THE LAST SEVERAL
20 YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF WRAPAROUND SERVICES, STAR
21 COURTROOM AND THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON OUT THERE THAT
22 WOULD BE A PART OF THIS DISCUSSION OR A PART OF THIS
23 TASKFORCE. IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO GO OUTSIDE BUT WE'RE USING THE
24 VICTIMS TO BE TRAINED. WE TRAINED OVER 7,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES
25 ON THESE KINDS OF ISSUES, AS SHEILA INDICATED. SO HOPEFULLY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HOWEVER THIS IS MADE UP, THAT WE WILL USE THE EXPERTISE THAT
2 WE WORKED AT HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PUT THAT ALL
3 TOGETHER.

4

5 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** AN AWFUL LOT HAS BEEN DONE HERE, IN
6 FACT, JURISDICTIONS ACROSS AMERICA ARE LOOKING HERE FOR
7 LEADERSHIP. WE ALREADY HAVE A GREAT FOUNDATION ON PLACE. WE
8 WANT THE BUILD ON THAT FOUNDATION TO BE ABLE TO BRING
9 RESOURCES AND ATTENTION TO THE GOOD WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE
10 ALREADY. BUT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THAT TO A NEW LEVEL.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE MAYOR AND ALSO THE
13 SHERIFF FOR MOVING FORWARD AND SEEKING THIS GRANT. I KNOW HOW
14 IMPORTANT THE COLLABORATION IS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND
15 KNOWING THAT WE DO NEED TO REACH OUT TO THE GROUPS THAT HAVE
16 BEEN ENGAGED ON THIS ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL IN TERMS OF
17 WHAT'S HAPPENING DOMESTICALLY. AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE THERE
18 ARE MANY IMMIGRANT GROUPS, ESPECIALLY YOUNG WOMEN, WHO HAVE
19 BEEN TARGETED IN THE PAST, MACARTHUR PARK, I RECALL, THERE
20 WERE SOME YOUNG WOMEN THERE THAT WERE BEING SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
21 ALSO, AND IT GOES ON. AND I THINK A LOT OF IT ALSO WOULD
22 REQUIRE USE OF GROUPS, ADVOCACY GROUPS, THAT HELP SOME OF THE
23 VICTIMS WHO ARE PERHAPS OUT OF STATUS. THEY COULD APPLY FOR U
24 AND T VISAS. AND JUST KNOWING HOW THAT WORKS, SO HAVING
25 EXPERTISE IN THAT AND BUILDING UPON THAT I THINK IS GOING TO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BE VERY IMPORTANT. SO CONGRATULATIONS. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
2 SEEING THE MAKEUP OF THE TASKFORCE.

3

4 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR,
9 COLLEAGUES, SHERIFF. JUST A COUPLE QUESTIONS ON THE MATTER AT
10 HAND. I SUSPECT THE BOARD WOULD WANT TO KNOW: IS THIS A ONE
11 TIME GRANT FUNDING SCENARIO OR NOT? AND IF IT IS, WHAT DOES
12 THAT PORTEND FOR HOW WE SUSTAIN THE WORK ONCE IT IS BEGUN?
13 BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE AGREED THAT WOULD INCLUDE YOU NOW AS
14 SHERIFF AND EVEN BEFORE YOU BECAME SHERIFF, TO MAKE THIS A
15 PRIORITY BECAUSE IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF A COMPLETE
16 EMBARRASSMENT THAT WE ARE AS FAR BEHIND THE CURVE IN DEALING
17 WITH THIS AS WE HAVE BEEN. SO WE ARE TRYING TO WORK REALLY
18 HARD TO CATCH UP AND THE BOARD IS UNIFIED IN THAT SENSE. SO
19 SUSTAINABILITY BECOMES AN ISSUE, IF SUCH WERE TO BE AWARDED IN
20 TERMS OF THE GRANT. AND THE OTHER POINT CONNECTED TO THAT IS
21 APPARENTLY THERE'S A 25 PERCENT MATCH THAT IS REQUIRED. AND
22 PERHAPS THAT POINT SHOULD BE SPOKEN TO FOR THE BOARD'S
23 EDIFICATION IN TERMS OF WHAT IS IN KIND OR IF, IN FACT, THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF ITS CURRENT BUDGET MEETS THAT
25 25 PERCENT MATCH, OR IS THERE AN EXPECTATION THAT WE DO SO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THROUGH M.C.C.? I'M NOT SURE THAT YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS TO THAT
2 IMMEDIATELY, BUT THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS I THINK THE BOARD
3 NEEDS TO HAVE ANSWERED.

4

5 **SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL:** JUST TO BE ABLE TO HIT THE FIRST POINT
6 OF YOUR QUESTION, ANYWAY. THIS IS A ONE-TIME GRANT. 1.5
7 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS. IT WOULD BE A GREAT HELP FOR US TO
8 BE ABLE TO GET THIS ROLLING THE WAY WE'D LIKE TO. THE REALITY
9 IS: THIS IS A PRIORITY FOR US, REGARDLESS. WE'RE GOING TO
10 CONTINUE TO PUT TREMENDOUS EFFORT FORWARD, BRING ALL OF THE
11 PARTNERS TOGETHER ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. THIS WOULD ENHANCE OUR
12 ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. AS FAR AS THE 25 PERCENT MATCH,
13 CERTAINLY IF IT COMES OUT OF OUR OWN BUDGET, IT'S TAKEN FROM
14 SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS. IF THERE'S AN
15 OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO LEVERAGE OTHER FUNDING TO BE ABLE TO
16 ACCOMPLISH THAT, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED AND BE
17 HELPFUL DOWN THE ROAD.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SHERIFF. WE HAVE PUBLIC
22 COMMENT. ROBERT LUCAS, ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT IS ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
25 DISTRICT 3. AND SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN TRACKING THE HUMAN

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TRAFFICKING ISSUES IN OUR MARKET BUT ALSO INTERNATIONALLY. AND
2 I APPRECIATE THE BOARD APPLYING FOR THIS GRANT. I THINK I'M A
3 LITTLE BIT CONFUSED ABOUT, WE HAD A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENING,
4 BUT I'M ENTHUSIASTIC THAT PEOPLE ARE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION.
5 BUT I DO HAVE TO SAY THAT THE SYSTEMIC PROBLEM OF YOUNG PEOPLE
6 NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND WORK AND TO TURNING TO THIS KIND OF
7 THING WHERE THEY'RE SELLING THEMSELVES INTO A MARKET, IT'S AN
8 APPALLING THOUGHT. AND WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED, AS WE ALL KNOW,
9 AND THROUGH THE FOSTER SYSTEM, NOT BY ANY INTENTION, BUT BY
10 INSISTING THAT IT'S NOT WORKING WELL. AND I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT
11 OF REPORTS, STACKS OF REPORTS ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT FIX IT. BUT
12 ONE VERY SPECIFIC DETAIL IS THE FUNDING FOR THESE THINGS. I
13 KNOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD ON SOMETHING CALLED CAMP KILPATRICK,
14 CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, MR. SALADINO. IT'S A PROBATION CAMP.
15 WE'LL HEAR FROM MR. POWERS SOON. BUT THE BUDGET HAS BEEN
16 ESCALATED TO OVER \$50 MILLION. IT'S A CAMP FOR 100 AND CHANGE
17 KIDS AND THE FEDS-- NOT THE FEDS, THE D.O.J. HAS TOLD US THAT
18 EFFECTIVELY WE CAN'T PUT PEOPLE IN THIS-- ONLY THE MOST
19 DANGEROUS PEOPLE GO INTO THESE CAMPS BECAUSE THEY ARE-- THEY
20 RUIN IT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE NEED THEM IN THE COMMUNITIES
21 WHERE THEY CAN GET SOME MEANINGFUL HELP. JUST WHEN I LOOK AT
22 THAT GIANT NUMBER OF \$50 MILLION TO REDO A CAMP IN MALIBU, I
23 COME APART AT THE IDEA THAT WE'RE SCRATCHING TOGETHER TO GET A
24 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP THE KIDS WHO ARE WORKING THE STREETS.
25 I WOULD JUST ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EMPTY THEIR

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 POCKETS. PUT IT INTO-- I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
2 REACHING FOR A FACILITY WHERE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE COULD GET
3 SOME HELP OR ESCAPE. MAYBE THERE'S A WAY WITH OTHER
4 JURISDICTIONS TO SEND YOUNG VICTIMS WHO ARE VULNERABLE TO
5 OTHER MARKETS WHERE THE PIMP CAN'T GET THEM BECAUSE THE PIMPS
6 ARE TIED TO THEIR REGION. THEY'RE VERY REGIONAL, JUST LIKE
7 ANIMALS, FRANKLY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE KNOW THAT. THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS?

10

11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** I WANT TO THANK THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TERRI MCDONALD DOES A GOOD JOB, WE
14 AGREE.

15

16 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YES, FOR COMING UP WITH-- THAT WAS VERY GOOD.
17 YOU KNOW, WITH THIS SEX TRAFFICKING BUSINESS, I NEED TO MAKE
18 SOMETHING CLEAR, MAN. YOU KNOW, I'M NOT ADVOCATING FOR PEOPLE
19 IN PRISON BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THERE ARE PEOPLE IN PRISON THAT
20 BELONG THERE. AND SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE THEM. AND I
21 CAN TELL YOU THIS FOR THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW, THE ONES THAT GET
22 CAUGHT AND GET THROWN IN THE PRISON ENVIRONMENT, I CAN TELL
23 YOU THERE IS A PRICE TO PAY. AND FOR THE MOST PART, FROM MY
24 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, IT'S THEIR LIFE. I'VE SEEN IT. I'VE
25 PARTICIPATED IN IT, AND THEY'VE EARNED IT. THE FACT OF THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MATTER IS THESE KIDS ARE OUR FUTURE. THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO
2 HELP THESE INDIVIDUALS TO SEEK OUT THE ONES THAT PREY ON THE
3 INNOCENCE OF SOCIETY KNOWS NO BOUNDS. THE MORALS AND VALUES
4 THAT WE PRACTICE ON A DAILY BASIS, THAT RADIATES FROM IN HERE
5 WHEN PEOPLE COME UP AND SHARE THEIR STRUGGLES AND TO HAVE
6 PEOPLE PREY AND VICTIMIZE ON THAT, THAT'S WHAT THREE STRIKES
7 WAS DESIGNED FOR. THAT'S WHAT THE DEATH PENALTY'S FOR. THAT'S
8 MY OPINION. BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO ME IF THINGS WORK OUT RIGHT,
9 WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE ANSWERING TO A WOMAN HERE SHORTLY.

10 [LAUGHTER.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MARK WILL STILL BE HERE. [LAUGHTER.]
13 THEY'RE GOING TO LET HIM SPEAK. [LAUGHTER.] MR. SACHS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HURRY UP AND ACCELERATE MY PROGRAM RIGHT
16 NOW. [LAUGHTER.]

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. THIS FIVE-SIGNATURE
19 LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THIS HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT, AGAIN, LAST
20 WEEK WHEN YOU HAD D.C.F.S. ON YOUR AGENDA, IT WAS POINTED OUT
21 IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE HOW THE STATE WAIVES INMATE CRIMINAL
22 RECORDS TO ALLOW THEM TO WORK FOSTER CARE GROUP HOMES. SO I'M
23 WONDERING, BECAUSE YOU ARE IN CONTACT WITH EXPERTS, SO WE
24 HEAR, HOW MANY-- IS THERE A CORRELATION BETWEEN FOSTER CARE,
25 GROUP HOMES AND SEX TRAFFICKING? BECAUSE YOU'RE FAILING TO ACT

May 5, 2015

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ON THAT STATE LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS THE STATE TO WAIVE
2 CRIMINAL RECORDS AND ALLOW THOSE EX INMATES TO BECOME
3 OVERSIGHT IN FOSTER CARE HOMES. WHY DON'T YOU JUMP ON THAT FOR
4 A LITTLE BIT? THE PROBLEM OF A GRANT MATCH? I GOT A SOLUTION
5 FOR THAT. YOU COULD TAKE IT FROM THE BOARD PRESENTATION FUNDS.
6 TODAY'S MEETING, AGAIN IT'S SUPPOSED TO START AT 9:30, LET'S
7 SAY 10:45, 9:45, SO YOU HAVE AN HOUR OF 45 MEMBERS OF YOUR
8 STAFF SITTING AROUND HERE TO TALK ABOUT PRESENTATIONS. CUT
9 THAT BACK A LITTLE BIT, I'M SURE YOU COULD COME UP WITH A 25
10 PERCENT MATCH THERE. AND IT'S NOT A CUT AT THE EMPLOYEES
11 BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT THEY DO. THIS IS THEIR J-O-B, ACCORDING
12 TO THEM. BUT I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANYBODY HERE MAKING
13 MINIMUM WAGE, \$10, \$12; AND EVEN IF YOU GO ALONG AND RAISE THE
14 RATE TO 15, I STILL THINK PEOPLE ARE PAID MORE THAN THAT, AND
15 THEY EARN IT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE SUPERVISORS. SO MAYBE
16 YOU COULD DO A LITTLE BIT OF BALANCING THERE AND GET YOUR 25
17 PERCENT AND MAKE SOME OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE. AND ALSO CUTS TO
18 THE SHERIFF, THE JOB YOU'RE DOING, YOU HAD A PRESENTATION HERE
19 A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO ABOUT HOW YOU HAD LONG BEACH COMPTON
20 CORRIDOR WHERE THE SHERIFF HAD TO CUT 30 PERSONNEL DOWN TO 2
21 BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY IN THE FUNDING TO COMBAT
22 THE SEX TRAFFICKING THAT WENT ON THERE. GREAT JOB.
23

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM S-2, MR. POWERS?
3 STET ITEM?

4
5 **CHIEF POWERS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
6 JERRY POWERS, YOUR CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, JOINED ME THE
7 USUAL CAST OF CHARACTERS, SUSPECTS, FOR OUR QUARTERLY A.B. 109
8 UPDATE. WE WILL TRY TO GET THROUGH THIS AS EFFICIENTLY AS
9 POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.
10 AS IS OUR CUSTOM, WE'LL START OFF TALKING ABOUT OUR
11 POPULATION, OUR OVERALL A.B.109 POPULATION IN L.A. COUNTY.
12 CURRENTLY WE HAVE ABOUT 8100 INDIVIDUALS UNDER JURISDICTION IN
13 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BEING SUPERVISED. FOR ABOUT THE LAST
14 SIX MONTHS, ACTUALLY CLOSER TO A YEAR, I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU
15 THAT I WOULD ANTICIPATE AND THAT I DO ANTICIPATE THAT THIS
16 NUMBER IS GOING TO SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASE. THIS GRAPH SAYS
17 THAT I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT PROJECTING BECAUSE IT'S STAYING
18 STEADY. PART OF THE REASON FOR THE FAILURE TO DECREASE,
19 FRANKLY, AND WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT IN SOME FUTURE
20 SLIDES, WHICH IS THE SPLIT SENTENCING LEGISLATION THAT BECAME
21 EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY. SO WE'LL GO A LITTLE FARTHER INTO THAT.
22 IT'S INTERESTING IN THAT WE HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT HAVE
23 KIND OF TWEAKED A.B. 109 INDIRECTLY. NUMBER 1 IS PROP 47 WHICH
24 YOU'RE ALL AWARE OF AND THAT WE'VE HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT. THAT
25 HAS TAKEN SOME INDIVIDUALS OUT OF-- OUT FROM UNDERNEATH THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. IT'S ALSO TAKEN INDIVIDUALS
2 OUT OF C.D.C.R.'S JURISDICTION WHO WERE GOING TO COME TO US IN
3 THE FUTURE. SO WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT EXACTLY
4 PROP 47 IS GOING TO DO TO OUR NUMBERS IN A.B. 109. THE SECOND
5 IS THE ISSUE OF THE SPLIT SENTENCES. L.A. COUNTY WAS EXTREMELY
6 LOW IN THE PERCENTAGE OF SPLIT SENTENCES. THOSE ARE THE LOCAL
7 PRISON SENTENCES THAT THE COURTS WERE IMPOSING. WE HAVE A
8 SLIDE COMING UP AND YOU'RE GOING TO SEE THAT WE'VE HAD A
9 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THOSE SPLIT SENTENCES. SO ON THE ONE
10 HAND WE HAVE PROP 147 PULLING NUMBERS OUT OF THE A.B.109
11 PROGRAM; ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAVE THE INCREASE IN SPLIT
12 SENTENCES PUTTING ADDITIONAL OFFENDERS UNDER SUPERVISION. SO I
13 THINK THERE'S KIND OF AN EQUALIZATION THERE. NEXT SLIDE,
14 PLEASE. HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN OF OUR POPULATION. WE'VE HAD
15 JUST UNDER 30,000 OFFENDERS REFERRED TO L.A. COUNTY OR
16 RELEASED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY SINCE THE INCEPTION OF A.B.
17 109. AGAIN, THOSE OFFENDERS, JUST FOR THOSE AT HOME AND THOSE
18 WHO HAVEN'T BEEN FOLLOWING THIS VERY CLOSELY, THOSE 29,447
19 WERE COMING TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRIOR TO A.B.109. THERE IS
20 NO DIFFERENCE IN THOSE NUMBERS. THEY WERE COMING. THEY WERE
21 SIMPLY GOING TO BE UNDER STATE JURISDICTION INSTEAD OF COUNTY
22 JURISDICTION. YOU CAN SEE AS IT GOES DOWN, WE'VE CLOSED ABOUT
23 17,000 CASES. WE HAVE SOME WARRANTS THAT I'LL DISCUSS ON A
24 SLIDE COMING UP, I'LL BREAK DOWN THE WARRANTS FOR YOU. BUT AT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE END OF THE DAY, WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 8100 INDIVIDUALS WHO
2 ARE REPORTING TO PROBATION OFFICERS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THE WARRANTS THE ABSCONDERS?

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** YES. AND WE'LL BREAK THOSE DOWN FOR YOU AND I'M
7 SURE THE SHERIFF WILL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THEIR WARRANT
8 ACTIVITIES, AS WELL. SO WE HAVE 8,000. WE'VE HAD ABOUT 29,000
9 RELEASED. WE'VE GOT 8,000 UNDER SUPERVISION. WHAT HAPPENED TO
10 THE OTHER 21,000? I KNOW YOU ARE ALL THINKING THAT. SO WE'LL
11 GIVE YOU A BREAKDOWN OF IT. BASICALLY YOU CAN SEE THAT JUST
12 OVER 10,000 HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY TERMINATED FROM THE
13 PROGRAM. WE'VE HAD 4300 WHO HAVE BEEN TERMINATED AND GIVEN A
14 NEW SENTENCE. SO BECAUSE OF A NEW CONVICTION, THEY'RE NO
15 LONGER UNDER SUPERVISION. WE'VE HAD OTHER TERMINATIONS RELATED
16 TO DEATHS AND TRANSFERS OUT OF COUNTY AND JURISDICTIONAL
17 CHANGES. AND THEN WE'VE HAD 415 WHO WERE UNDER THE
18 JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHO HAVE GONE BACK
19 AND BEEN RESENTENCED UNDER PROP 47. SO THAT GIVES US 16,900.
20 WELL, THAT STILL DOESN'T TOTAL TO THE 19,000 OR SO THAT WE'VE
21 DEALT WITH. OR THE 29,000, EXCUSE ME. WE'VE HAD AN ADDITIONAL
22 8100 WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN SUPERVISION. WE HAVE 2100 WHO ARE
23 ABSCONDERS WHO ARE IN WARRANT STATUS AND WE'VE GOT ABOUT 1300
24 DEPORTEES WHO ARE STILL ON OUR BOOKS BECAUSE WE'VE ISSUED
25 WARRANTS FOR THEM BUT THEY'VE BEEN DEPORTED OUT OF THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 COUNTRY. THEY WERE DEPORTED BY C.D.C.R. NOT BY L.A. COUNTY. SO
2 THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE 29,000. THE NEXT QUESTION THAT
3 TYPICALLY GETS ASKED OF US IS: WHAT ARE YOUR RECIDIVISM RATES?
4 HOW OFTEN ARE THESE GUYS BEING RE-ARRESTED? AS IS MY CUSTOM,
5 I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER WITH A QUALIFIED RESPONSE, AND THAT
6 IS, IT DEPENDS. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT YOUR MEASUREMENT IS FOR
7 RECIDIVISM. IF WE SIMPLY USE THOSE WHO ARE ARRESTED, WE SEE
8 THAT OF THE 29,000 WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED, 35 PERCENT OF THEM
9 HAVE SUSTAINED AT LEAST ONE MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY ARREST. MANY
10 OF THOSE HAVE RECEIVED MULTIPLE MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY ARRESTS.
11 THEN YOU HAVE 65 PERCENT WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED. NOW, OF
12 THOSE 18,210, THAT'S 65 PERCENT, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME
13 OF THOSE ARE STILL UNDER SUPERVISION TO THE PROBATION
14 DEPARTMENT. SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE GOTTEN OUT LAST MONTH AND
15 REALLY HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO REOFFEND AT THIS
16 POINT. SO I ALWAYS QUALIFY IT THAT WAY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
17 NOW, THE SECOND THRESHOLD THAT WE USE ARE THOSE WHO ARE
18 RETURNED TO CUSTODY NOT ONLY FOR ARRESTS BUT FOR FLASH TERMS.
19 THOSE SHORT-TERM GET YOUR BUSINESS TOGETHER RETURNS TO
20 CUSTODY. THAT RAISES THAT 35 PERCENT NUMBER TO 42 PERCENT. SO
21 AN ADDITIONAL 7 PERCENT GO INTO CUSTODY FOR FLASH TERMS. IN
22 CALENDAR YEAR 2014, WE DID APPROXIMATELY 10,000 FLASH TERMS.
23 MANY OF THOSE TERMS WERE MULTIPLE TERMS ON THE SAME OFFENDER.
24 AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 3 AND 7
25 DAYS ON A FLASH TERM. THIS IS THE WARRANTS, THE ABSCONDERS,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SUPERVISOR, THAT YOU WERE ASKING ABOUT. THIS IS A BREAKDOWN OF
2 THEM. YOU WILL SEE-- AND I THINK THE SHERIFF'S PROBABLY GOING
3 TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS, BUT THE WARRANTS HAVE STAYED
4 FAIRLY STEADY. WHAT I WOULD POINT OUT IS THAT WE HAVE 2,140
5 WARRANTS OUT THERE AS OF THE END OF MARCH. IN FEBRUARY WE HAD
6 2,111. MANY OF THOSE ARE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. SO WHILE THE NUMBER
7 HAS REMAINED STEADY, WE HAVE PEOPLE GOING IN AND OUT OF
8 WARRANT STATUS ALL THE TIME. BUT THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF WARRANTS
9 RELATED TO A.B. 109 IS STAYING FAIRLY STEADY AS THE GRAPH
10 INDICATES. NOW, AGAIN, WE HAVE ANOTHER 1300 INDIVIDUALS WHO
11 HAVE BEEN DEPORTED THAT WE PUT A WARRANT INTO THE SYSTEM SO
12 THAT IF THEY DO RETURN AND THEY ARE CONTACTED, WE WILL HAVE A
13 WAY OF KNOWING THAT THEY'VE RETURNED TO THE JURISDICTION AND
14 WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THEM. QUESTIONS ABOUT PROP 47, YOU'LL SEE
15 THAT WE'VE HAD ABOUT 653 INDIVIDUALS THAT WE'RE AWARE OF WHO
16 HAVE BEEN TERMINATED WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN A.B. 109 ELIGIBLE FOR
17 SUPERVISION. I NEED TO GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF, AGAIN,
18 QUALIFIERS. THAT NUMBER FROM C.D.C. R., THE 238, THOSE WERE
19 ACTUALLY INDIVIDUALS WHO WE HAD RECEIVED RELEASE PACKAGES FROM
20 C.D.C.R. ON. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY WERE DUE TO COME TO US IN THE
21 LAST 30 TO 60 DAYS AND THEY HAD THEIR SENTENCE, THEY GOT RE-
22 SENTENCED UNDER PROP 47, SO THEY DIDN'T COME TO US. I WOULD
23 TELL YOU THAT THE NUMBER FROM C.D.C.R. WHO HAVE BEEN
24 RESENTENCED THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF THAT 30 TO 60 DAY WINDOW THAT
25 ARE COMING TO L.A. COUNTY, WE DON'T HAVE THE NUMBER YET BUT IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN THAT. SO THAT WILL IMPACT
2 OUR INTAKE FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM, OUR NUMBERS COMING IN
3 FROM THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM WILL BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF PROP
4 47. AND AGAIN THE 415 WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JURISDICTION
5 IN THE PROP 47 DISCUSSIONS WE'VE HAD LOCALLY, THERE IS A
6 BUBBLE. THERE'S A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH AND
7 ASKING FOR RE-SENTENCING. SO THIS, IN ITSELF, MAY ALSO BE
8 SMALLER THAN THE ACTUAL NUMBER WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE THE
9 PROCESS TAKES A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO GET TO YOUR ATTORNEY AND
10 GET INTO THE COURTS TO BE RESENTENCED. SO I WOULD SAY THOSE
11 ARE NOT STATIC NUMBERS. THOSE NUMBERS WILL INCREASE. SPLIT
12 SENTENCES? IN JANUARY, THE LEGISLATION REQUIRING SPLIT
13 SENTENCES PASSED-- OR EXCUSE ME, BECAME OPERATIVE, AND WHAT
14 YOU'LL SEE ON THE NEXT SLIDE IS YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A
15 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE SPLIT SENTENCES THAT L.A. COUNTY
16 IS CURRENTLY DOING. YOU'LL SEE WE WERE GOING ALONG SOMEWHERE
17 BETWEEN 2 PERCENT AND 5 PERCENT. THEN IN JUNE OF 2014, THE
18 DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUT OUT A POLICY THAT ENCOURAGED SPLIT
19 SENTENCES. AND IN JULY, THE GOVERNOR PASSED OR THE LEGISLATURE
20 PASSED A LAW SAYING THAT SPLIT SENTENCES WERE PRESUMED, WHICH
21 HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PART OF THE A.B.109 LEGISLATION. THAT
22 BECAME OPERATIVE IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, AND YOU SEE THAT
23 SPIKE UP. WE'RE NOW AT ABOUT 27.7 PERCENT IN SPLIT SENTENCES.
24 FRANKLY, THAT'S A GOOD THING, IN MY OPINION. I HAVE TO QUALIFY
25 THAT. SORRY FOR ALL THE QUALIFICATIONS. BUT WHAT WE HAVE FOUND

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IN OUR SPLIT SENTENCES IS THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMING OUT
2 WITH A SPLIT SENTENCE ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN
3 TREATMENT. AND I THINK YOU'LL HEAR FROM THAT FROM MENTAL
4 HEALTH AND FROM OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROVIDERS, AS WELL.
5 THEY'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT, WHICH AGAIN,
6 IS A POSITIVE THING. WE ALSO KNOW THAT THE INDIVIDUALS COMING
7 OUT HAVE SIGNIFICANT NEEDS. SO IF THEY WALK OUT OF CUSTODY
8 WITH NO OBLIGATION FOR TREATMENT, FROM A PUBLIC SAFETY
9 PERSPECTIVE, THAT'S TROUBLESOME AND THAT WORRIES ME. SO TO GO
10 UP TO 27.7 PERCENT I THINK IS A VICTORY. I WANT TO SEE IT GO
11 HIGHER. I'D LIKE TO SEE IT UP OVER 50 PERCENT. I THINK AS THE
12 COURTS ADJUST TO IT, THERE'S A CHANCE THAT WE COULD GET THERE.
13 I WILL TELL YOU THAT PRIOR TO THE LEGISLATION, THERE WERE
14 OTHER COUNTIES WHO WERE ALREADY OVER 50 PERCENT, SOME AS HIGH
15 AS 80 PERCENT. SOME OF THE BAY AREA COUNTIES, SAN FRANCISCO,
16 ALAMEDA, EVEN SOME OF THE COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WERE
17 STILL UP AT 40 TO 60 PERCENT. RIVERSIDE COUNTY HAD A VERY HIGH
18 SPLIT SENTENCE RATE. SO FOR US TO GET UP-- FOR US TO SHOW THIS
19 INCREASE I THINK IS A POSITIVE SIGN. AND AS I SAID, THE
20 INCREASE IN SPLIT SENTENCES IS IN SOME WAYS COMPENSATING FOR
21 THE DECREASE IN THE A.B. 109 FOLKS, THE P.S.P.S THAT ARE
22 COMING OUT OF PRISON. THAT'S WHY YOU SEE A LEVELING OFF IN OUR
23 POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
24 PROGRAM. WE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED YOU A REPORT ON OUR EVALUATION
25 OF THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE. TO SUMMARIZE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE REPORT THAT WE PROVIDED TO YOU, I THINK WE JUST CONFIRMED
2 THAT THIS IS A DIFFICULT POPULATION TO GET EMPLOYMENT. SOME OF
3 THE BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE CONTRACTS IN THIS WERE IMPOSED BY
4 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THOSE
5 WITH RESPECT TO BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT.
6 WE WILL BE COMING BACK TO YOU WITH A MORE EXPANSIVE CONTRACT
7 OR R.F.P. PROCESS, POTENTIALLY INCLUDING SOLE SOURCE
8 CONTRACTS, TO KIND OF BROADEN THE SERVICE PROVIDER BASE THAT'S
9 OUT THERE. IT'S STILL GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT POPULATION TO
10 GET JOBS FOR. EVERY PUBLIC PRESENTATION I MAKE, I PLEAD WITH
11 OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND OUR TREATMENT PROVIDERS AND OUR
12 BUSINESS MEMBERS, WE NEED TO GET THESE FOLKS JOBS. IT'S
13 CRITICAL. AND SO WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE A QUESTION, JUST ON THE EMPLOYMENT PART. MY
16 UNDERSTANDING IS THE CITY OF L.A. USES "BAN THE BOX." "BAN THE
17 BOX." SO WHEN, SAY, SOMEONE APPLIES FOR A JOB, THAT THERE'S A
18 PROVISION THERE THAT SAYS THEY DON'T HAVE TO PROVIDE
19 INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUS-- BETWEEN A CERTAIN THRESHOLD
20 OF ARRESTS. LIKE THAT "BAN THE BOX," THAT'S WHAT IT'S CALLED.

21

22 **CHIEF POWERS:** I'VE HEARD THAT PHRASE, YES.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PROGRAM?

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** WELL, WHAT I'VE HEARD IS THAT, INSTEAD OF ASKING
2 ON IT ON THE APPLICATION, THEY ASK IT LATER IN THE PROCESS, IS
3 MY UNDERSTANDING OF IT. SO INSTEAD OF WHEN YOU FIRST FILL OUT
4 YOUR APPLICATION, THE BOX THAT YOU CHECK WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY
5 FELONY CONVICTIONS AND STUFF ISN'T THERE. IT'S LATER ON IN THE
6 PROCESS. IN OTHER WORDS, I BELIEVE THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE
7 EMPLOYER CAN ASK IT. THE QUESTION IS, DO YOU ASK IT BEFORE
8 THEY GET THROUGH THE FIRST STEP OR DO YOU ASK IT LATER ON IN
9 THE PROCESS WHERE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO ACTUALLY ENGAGE IN
10 DIALOGUE WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND SEE WHAT THEIR SKILLS ARE AND
11 THINGS LIKE THAT? AND YOU MIGHT BE MORE AMENABLE TO HIRING
12 THEM AT THAT PROCESS AS OPPOSED TO JUST LOOKING AT THE BOX ON
13 THE FRONT END.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO DRAW IT TO YOUR
16 ATTENTION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN WORKING WITH
17 DIFFERENT GROUPS ON THIS, D.O.J., DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
18 OTHER ENTITIES. AND WE WERE LOOKING AT HOW WE COULD IMPLEMENT
19 THAT. AND I KNOW SOME EMPLOYERS IN SOME CITIES HAVE ALREADY
20 ADOPTED THAT. IN FACT, SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HARD
21 TO PLACE WERE ABLE TO GET JOBS WORKING IN SANITATION,
22 LANDSCAPING AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW
23 FAR THAT CAN GO IN TERMS OF GIVING SOMEONE THE ABILITY WHO'S
24 ALREADY GONE THROUGH, SAY, A REFORM PROCESS ON CASE MANAGEMENT
25 TO BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE A JOB. AND I JUST THINK THAT PERHAPS WE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 COULD LOOK AT WHAT HAS WORKED IN OTHER LOCALITIES AND TRY TO
2 BRING THAT FORWARD AND PERHAPS HAVE THIS BOARD ADDRESS THAT,
3 AS WELL. I KNOW THE CITY IS WORKING ON THAT, CITY OF L.A. SO I
4 THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO ALSO THINK ABOUT AND HAVE
5 MAYBE BROUGHT FORWARD TO US. SO I WOULD ASK THAT IF WE COULD
6 LOOK AT THAT, MR. MAYOR, AS SOMETHING THAT WE COULD BRING
7 BEFORE US, AS PERHAPS A MOTION.

8

9 **CHIEF POWERS:** I THINK AS MANY BARRIERS AS WE COULD REMOVE THAT
10 AREN'T NECESSARY, THE BETTER. I KIND OF ALLUDED TO IT EARLIER
11 IN MY PRESENTATION, ONE OF THE BARRIERS THAT WE PUT UP IN OUR
12 CONTRACTS, WE REQUIRE BACKGROUND CHECKS, AND THE INDIVIDUALS
13 COULDN'T BE ON PROBATION OR THINGS LIKE THAT. WELL, FRANKLY,
14 WHO BETTER TO TEACH A POST-INCARCERATION PERSON ABOUT HOW TO
15 GET A JOB THAN SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN THROUGH THAT PROCESS? I
16 CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND THAT BACKGROUND REQUIREMENT IN OTHER
17 AREAS OF WHAT WE DO, BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S A CRITICAL
18 REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT. SO WE'RE GOING TO GO AND WE'RE
19 GOING TO REVISE THAT SO THAT THESE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
20 PROVIDERS CAN PROVIDE THE SERVICES WITH THOSE WHO ACTUALLY
21 KNOW HOW TO GO AND GET THESE JOBS. SO "BAN THE BOX" IS THE
22 SAME SORT OF THING. WE PUT THESE BARRIERS IN MANY TIMES
23 WITHOUT REALLY THINKING ABOUT THE IMPACT GOING FORWARD. AND IT
24 DOESN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE HERE. COULD WE PUT IT IN THIS
25 PART OF THE PROCESS AND STILL END UP WITH THE SAME DESIRED

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OUTCOME AND NOT ADVERSELY IMPACT THOSE THAT IT'S NOT NECESSARY
2 TO?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS JUST CURIOUS WITH PROP 47 AND YOU GOT YOUR
5 A.B.109, YOU GOT AN A.B.109 RELEASE WIND UP BECOMING A PROP 47
6 CANDIDATE, AS WELL, TOO?

7

8 **CHIEF POWERS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHERE DOES THAT FIT INTO YOUR NUMBERS?

11

12 **CHIEF POWERS:** WELL, WE'VE SEEN SOME DECREASES BECAUSE OF
13 RESENTENCING UNDER PROP 47. AND PART OF WHAT THAT IS THE PROP
14 47 HAS A RETRO COMPONENT. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN GO BACK IN
15 TIME AND BE RESENTENCED. AND PROSPECTIVELY THE SENTENCES ARE
16 REDUCED SO YOU DON'T GET THE SENTENCE IN THE FIRST PLACE. SO
17 WHAT YOU'RE SEEING ON SOME OF THESE A.B. 109 FOLKS THAT ARE
18 BEING REPROCESSED ON PROP 47 ARE THE RETROSPECTIVE PART OF IT.
19 THEY ARE BEING GOING BACK AND HAVING--

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY CAN GO BACK?

22

23 **CHIEF POWERS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION FOR MR. POWERS, IF I MAY. THANK
2 YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, COULD YOU EXPLAIN SPLIT
3 SENTENCING TO ME?

4

5 **CHIEF POWERS:** SURE. YES. ESSENTIALLY--

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** FOR THE AUDIENCE AND EVERYBODY ELSE?

8

9 **CHIEF POWERS:** THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO PREVIOUSLY GOT STATE
10 PRISON SENTENCES AND WERE SENT TO STATE PRISON UNDER THOSE
11 NON, NON, NON SORT OF CRIMES THEY WERE CLASSIFIED TO NOW BE
12 NON-PRISON ELIGIBLE. NOW THEY'RE ELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL COUNTY
13 JAIL TIME IN LIEU OF STATE PRISON. WELL, THEY CAN DO ALL OF
14 THEIR TIME, WHATEVER THE CUSTODIAL SANCTIONED TIME IS, THEY
15 CAN DO IT ALL AND COME OUT WITH NO SUPERVISION, NO CONTINUING
16 OBLIGATIONS FOR TESTING OR ANYTHING, OR THE COURT CAN DIVIDE
17 THEIR SENTENCE INTO A CUSTODIAL PORTION AND A COMMUNITY
18 SUPERVISION PORTION.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO IT'S UP TO THE COURT AS TO HOW THE SENTENCE IS
21 SPLIT?

22

23 **CHIEF POWERS:** YES.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE YOU SHOWED THAT YOU STILL HAD 8100 OR SO
2 PEOPLE UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION. BUT HOW DOES THAT COMPARE WITH
3 THE A.B. 109 POPULATION THAT DID NOT-- THAT JUST GOT STRAIGHT
4 SENTENCES, WHO CAME OUT WITH NO SUPERVISION?

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** YOU MEAN AS FAR AS RECIDIVISM NUMBERS OR?

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** JUST THE NUMBERS.

9

10 **CHIEF POWERS:** THE NUMBERS-- I THINK WE'VE HAD-- AND RIVA
11 PROBABLY KNOWS THIS BETTER THAN I WOULD. WE'VE HAD ABOUT, IS
12 IT 700? 700 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GOTTEN SPLIT SENTENCES. AND
13 WE'VE HAD 28,000 WHO HAVE GOTTEN-- WHO'VE COME OUT OF THE
14 STATE PRISON SENTENCE. AND THAT WAS THAT SPLIT SENTENCE GRAPH
15 THAT I SHOWED YOU THAT WAS ALMOST ZERO FOR THE FIRST THREE
16 YEARS OF THIS PROGRAM, VIRTUALLY NOBODY GOT A SPLIT SENTENCE
17 IN L.A. COUNTY. THEN WHEN THE LAW CHANGED AND WE SAW IT. SO
18 YOU WILL SEE MANY MORE COMING OUT WITH SPLIT SENTENCE
19 SUPERVISION TERMS AND NOT JUST STRAIGHT JAIL TERMS IN L.A.
20 COUNTY GOING FORWARD.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** IN TERMS OF THE RECIDIVISM, WHICH YOU BROUGHT UP,
23 YOU SHOWED ABOUT 10,000 SUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS. AND THEN A
24 LITTLE OVER 4,000 PEOPLE WHO WERE CONVICTED FOR A NEW CRIME.
25 IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE THAT YOU'RE SHOWING IN YOUR RECORDS IN

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE 10,000 SUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS AND THE 4,000 WHO
2 REOFFENDED, IN TERMS OF THE KINDS OF SERVICES THEY GOT, OR ANY
3 KIND OF PATTERNS THAT WOULD HELP US UNDERSTAND BETTER WHY
4 PEOPLE REOFFEND OR WHY THEY DON'T?

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** I THINK IT'S A GREAT QUESTION AND IT'S A
7 RESEARCH QUESTION. WE COULD GO AND GIVE YOU ANECDOTAL STORIES
8 ABOUT WHY THIS GUY WENT WELL AND THIS ONE DIDN'T, BUT AT THE
9 END OF THE DAY, IT'S REALLY A RESEARCH QUESTION. AND WE ARE IN
10 THE PROCESS OF GETTING SOME RESEARCH ASSISTANCE THROUGH
11 C.C.J.C.C. TO GO AND LOOK AT EXACTLY WHAT ARE THOSE KIND OF
12 THINGS, WHAT'S BETWEEN A SUCCESS AND FAILURE? DO WE KNOW? CAN
13 WE PREDICT? WE DO ASSESSMENT, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
14 DOES ASSESSMENT IN CUSTODY. WE DO IT OUT OF CUSTODY. SO WE USE
15 THOSE TYPES OF TOOLS, BUT IT'S REALLY A RESEARCHER'S DREAM.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO US AND WE'LL LOOK, I
18 THINK, AS WE GO ALONG. FINALLY, I KNOW THERE'S MORE TO THE
19 PRESENTATION, BUT I WANTED TO COME BACK TO THE EMPLOYMENT
20 PIECE. I LIKE THE CONNECTIONS YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE. I THINK
21 THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ADDITIONAL THINGS. IS THERE ANY REASON
22 WHY YOU'RE NOT WORKING WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
23 REHABILITATION ABOUT THESE EMPLOYMENT ISSUES?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF AND I DON'T KNOW THAT WE
2 HAVE CONSULTED WITH-- WE ARE, IS WHAT WE--

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE ARE CONSULTING? I THINK IT'S ALSO VERY HELPFUL.
5 BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESSES. WE SAW
6 ONE HONORED AT A LUNCHEON THE OTHER DAY THAT I THINK THE
7 COUNTY MIGHT WANT TO PAY ATTENTION TO AS PART OF OUR OWN
8 PURCHASING PROGRAM. THIS IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL ELECTRONICS
9 RECYCLING FIRM THAT ONLY EMPLOYS PEOPLE WHO ARE-- HAVE
10 FORMERLY BEEN UNDER SENTENCE AND ARE OUT. 100 PERCENT OF THEIR
11 WORKFORCE, SUPERVISORIAL ALL THE WAY DOWN. AND I WONDER IF WE
12 MIGHT, IN LOOKING AT OUR OWN PURCHASING POWER IN THE COUNTY,
13 AND WE'LL RE-VISIT THAT. I DON'T EXPECT TO WALK THAT IN TODAY.
14 BUT I THINK IT MIGHT BE A WAY THAT WE CAN HELP, AS WELL. AND
15 ENCOURAGE OTHER BUSINESSES TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS POPULATION.

16

17 **CHIEF POWERS:** AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT MY COMMENT RELATING TO,
18 POTENTIALLY SOLE SOURCING SOME OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES. THAT'S
19 A VERY UNIQUE THING.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF ELECTRONIC RECYCLING TO DO
22 FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN.

23

24 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE DO, YES.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. POWERS.

2

3 **CHIEF POWERS:** THANK YOU. I'LL NOW PASS IT OVER TO DOCTOR--

4 UNLESS SOMEONE ELSE HAD QUESTIONS FOR ME? OR WE CAN HOLD THEM

5 TO THE END. OKAY, DR. SOUTHARD FROM MENTAL HEALTH.

6

7 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY

8 PRESENTATION TODAY IS GOING TO FOCUS MOSTLY ON THE EFFECTS OF

9 PROP 47 ON THE MENTAL HEALTHCARE. AND I THINK I'D LIKE TO

10 BEGIN BY RESPONDING A LITTLE BIT TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S

11 QUESTION ABOUT WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT WHAT PREVENTS RECIDIVISM.

12 AND MR. POWERS IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, THAT WE DON'T HAVE A

13 SCIENTIFIC ANSWER YET. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE DO KNOW

14 FROM THE DATA THAT WE LOOKED AT EARLIER IS THAT IF A PERSON

15 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS WHO IS RELEASED DOES NOT ENGAGE IN

16 TREATMENT, THEY HAVE A HIGHER-THAN-AVERAGE RECIDIVISM RATE.

17 AND IF A PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IS ENGAGED IN TREATMENT,

18 THEY END UP WITH A RECIDIVISM RATE THAT'S LOWER THAN THE

19 GENERAL POPULATION. SO WE KNOW THAT ENGAGEMENT IN TREATMENT IS

20 ONE OF THE ASPECTS THAT HELPS PREVENT RECIDIVISM. SO THE

21 EFFECTS OF PROP 47, THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS. WE HAD EXPECTED

22 THAT MAYBE THERE WOULD BE A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

23 COMING IN TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. AND, IN FACT, THAT'S NOT

24 BEEN THE CASE. THERE HAS BEEN NOT AN EFFECT-- IN FACT, THE

25 POPULATION HAS GROWN COMPARED TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF LAST

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YEAR IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN ENGAGED
2 IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. THE LESS GOOD NEWS HAS TO DO WITH
3 THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN RESENTENCED UNDER PROP 47 AND WERE
4 ENGAGED IN TREATMENT, BUT THEN THEY HAD THEIR SENTENCE
5 RECLASSIFIED AS NOT NEEDING TO BE SUPERVISED. AND AS A RESULT
6 OF THAT RECLASSIFICATION, TREATMENT WAS NO LONGER INCENTIVIZED
7 BY THE PROBATION OFFICER. AND THEY COULD CHOOSE WHETHER TO
8 STAY OR NOT. AND THE VAST MAJORITY, 98 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO
9 COULD CHOOSE, THEN CHOSE TO DISCONTINUE THEIR TREATMENT, WHICH
10 AS I ALLUDED TO EARLIER, MIGHT HAVE SOME LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON
11 THE OVERALL RECIDIVISM RATE OF THAT POPULATION. I THINK THE
12 DISCUSSION THAT WE'VE BEEN HAVING ON EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING IS
13 EXACTLY THE ANSWER BECAUSE AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO USE THE STICK
14 TO MAKE PEOPLE ENGAGE IN TREATMENT, I THINK THE ANSWER FOR US
15 IN THE FUTURE WILL BE TO USE THE CARROT, TO HAVE PEOPLE REMAIN
16 IN TREATMENT AS A PART OF THE PROCESS OF THEM GETTING EMPLOYED
17 OR HOUSED. AND THIS WAS AN EXPERIENCE THAT HOME BOY INDUSTRIES
18 EXPERIENCED THROUGH THE YEARS WHERE THEY FOUND THAT THOSE
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY WERE HELPING TO GET EMPLOYED, ONCE
20 EMPLOYED, IN ORDER TO KEEP THAT EMPLOYMENT, WERE MUCH MORE
21 INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAN HAD BEEN
22 THE CASE EARLIER. SO I'M HOPING THAT AS WE EVOLVE THE PROGRAM,
23 THE FOCUS ON HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT CAN ALSO SUPPORT OUR
24 EFFORTS TOWARDS TREATMENT. IN TERMS OF THE TREATMENT NEEDS,
25 THINGS HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED VERY MUCH. THE VAST MAJORITY OF

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE COMING IN THIS POPULATION HAVE CO-
2 OCCURRING TREATMENT NEEDS, THAT IS, THEY NEED BOTH TREATMENT
3 FOR THEIR MENTAL ILLNESS BUT ALSO AT THE SAME TIME TREATMENT
4 FOR THEIR ADDICTION, AND THEY ARE THE MAJORITY OF ALL OF OUR
5 CATEGORIES. AS CHIEF POWERS INDICATED, WE HAVE HAD VERY FEW
6 REFERRALS TO THIS POINT FOR THE SPLIT SENTENCES. BUT FOR THOSE
7 SPLIT SENTENCES THAT WE HAVE, WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE,
8 TWO-THIRDS OF THEM HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN TREATMENT AND THE
9 PREVIOUS ONE, I GUESS SINCE THE CHART WAS UPDATED, IT'S BEEN A
10 LITTLE BIT CHANGED. SO WE ARE GETTING THE SPLIT SENTENCE
11 REFERRALS. THE ENGAGEMENT RATE FOR THE P.S.P.S CONTINUES TO BE
12 QUITE HIGH. BUT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE A TRACKING FOR THE
13 TREATMENT BY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE ENGAGEMENT IS
14 CLEARLY MUCH LESS.

15

16 **CHIEF POWERS:** IT'S A POST SUPERVISED PERSON ESSENTIALLY WHAT
17 USED TO BE A PAROLEE, BUT IS NOW A LOCAL PAROLEE OR POST
18 SUPERVISED PERSON.

19

20 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO I'M OPEN TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY
21 HAVE.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE QUESTION, SINCE PROP 47 WAS
24 ENACTED, THERE'S BEEN A DROP IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING
25 TREATMENT. SPECIFICALLY THREE OUT OF 22 OFFENDERS AND

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENTS AND 2 OUT OF 87 OFFENDERS MENTAL
2 HEALTH CHOSE TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM. THE REST, BECAUSE IT'S
3 VOLUNTARY, THEY DROP OUT. SO COULD YOU REVIEW THIS ONE WHERE
4 YOU HAVE-- WHERE YOU WORK TOGETHER TO DETERMINE WHERE THE FIVE
5 OFFENDERS WHO REMAINED IN TREATMENT BETWEEN THE TWO
6 DEPARTMENTS ARE THE SAME INDIVIDUALS OR IF THEY'RE DIFFERENT
7 INDIVIDUALS? TO OFFENDER WHO CHOSE TO REMAIN IN MENTAL HEALTH
8 TREATMENT ALSO CHOSE TO REMAIN IN THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE? OR ARE
9 THESE DIFFERENT PEOPLE? LET US KNOW THAT INFORMATION. AND
10 THEN, AGAIN, CHOOSING TREATMENT AND REMAINING IN TREATMENT IS
11 AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT WE ALL TALKED ABOUT AS AN ALTERNATIVE
12 TO INCARCERATION. BUT PROP 47 IS PROVIDING TO US, GIVING THAT
13 CHOICE, BUT MOST OFFENDERS DON'T CHOOSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS,
14 AND THEN THEY REVERT BACK TO THEIR OLD HABITS. SO THERE'S A
15 SERIOUS PROBLEM IN THAT THAT PROPOSITION IS NOT ACHIEVING THE
16 GOALS THAT WAS INTENDED. AND THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT NEED THE
17 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENTS ARE IGNORING THEM. STATISTICS FROM
18 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT PROPERTY CRIMES HAVE
19 INCREASED IN BOTH THE SHERIFF'S JURISDICTION AND L.A.P.D. BY
20 NEARLY 7 PERCENT BY THE SHERIFFS, 11.7 PERCENT FOR L.A.P.D. SO
21 AS IT RELATES TO SPLIT SENTENCES, CHIEF POWERS, WHAT REASONS
22 ARE JUDGES CITING FOR GIVING SOMEONE STRAIGHT JAIL TIME
23 INSTEAD OF A SPLIT SENTENCE?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE CHECKED ON SEVERAL. WE'VE
2 DONE KIND OF A RANDOM CHECK TO SEE IF THEY'RE PUTTING IT ON
3 THE COURT ORDER AS TO WHY THEY'RE NOT GETTING SPLIT SENTENCES.
4 WE'RE NOT SEEING THAT. SO THE ONLY OTHER WAY WE WOULD KNOW
5 WHAT REASON THEY'RE GIVING OTHER THAN THEY'RE GIVEN A GENERIC
6 "IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY" WOULD BE TO GO AND PULL
7 TRANSCRIPTS. BUT WE'RE NOT SEEING ANYTHING ON THE WRITTEN
8 RECORD WITH RESPECT TO WHY THEY'RE NOT GIVEN SPLIT SENTENCES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARE YOU ABLE, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF
11 AND/OR C.C.J.C.C., ABLE TO TRACK RECIDIVISM RATES FOR EACH
12 CONVICTION POST RELEASE PERSONS, SPLIT SENTENCE OFFENDERS AND
13 THOSE UNDER PROP 47?

14

15 **CHIEF POWERS:** THAT GOES BACK TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S COMMENTS,
16 AS WELL. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A FASCINATING RESEARCH
17 OPPORTUNITY FOR WHOEVER DECIDES TO DO IT. WE DO HAVE-- AND MR.
18 DELGADO CAN TALK ABOUT C.C.J.C.C.'S INVOLVEMENT-- I SUSPECT
19 THAT THERE ARE SOME RESEARCHERS WHO ARE JUST CHOMPING AT THE
20 BIT TO GO ANSWER THAT QUESTION THAT YOU JUST ASKED. SO DO WE
21 HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO IT? WE COULD, BUT IT WOULD BE VERY
22 LABOR INTENSIVE FOR US GOING FORWARD.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW LONG DOES THAT TAKE?

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** WELL, TYPICALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT RECIDIVISM,
2 IT'S OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, COULDN'T YOU DO A STAFF REVIEW?

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE COULD DO A SNAPSHOT IN TIME, YES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU DO A SNAPSHOT AND THEN
9 CONSIDER THE OTHER? DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THE P.S.P.S, MOST OF
10 WHOM THAT NEED TREATMENT, ARE MANDATED TO BE TREATED AS PART
11 OF THEIR SUPERVISION THAT THEY HAVE A LOWER RECIDIVISM RATE?

12

13 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE DID SOME INITIAL CHECKS ON THAT. NOT ON THIS
14 SPIKE THAT WE HAD, BUT THE INITIAL 3 PERCENT, THE 5 PERCENT
15 WHO WERE GETTING THE SPLIT SENTENCES. WE DID GO AND LOOK AT
16 THOSE AND COMPARE THOSE TO THOSE WHO JUST GOT THE STRAIGHT
17 CUSTODIAL SENTENCE AND WE DID SEE LOWER RECIDIVISM RATES
18 BETWEEN THE TREATMENT POPULATION VERSUS THE NON-TREATMENT,
19 WHICH IS WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT. THE OTHER PART OF IT IS AS YOU
20 SUPERVISE, AS WE WATCH PEOPLE, OBVIOUSLY THE SUPERVISED
21 POPULATION IS MORE LIKELY TO HAVE TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS AND
22 REVOCATIONS VERSUS THE POPULATION THAT'S NOT UNDER
23 JURISDICTION, WE CAN'T TECHNICALLY VIOLATE THEM. SO YOU HAVE
24 TO LOOK AT, REALLY, IT'S KIND OF A TWO-PART QUESTION. THE
25 VIOLATIONS MAY NOT BE AS SIGNIFICANT FROM A PUBLIC SAFETY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PERSPECTIVE AS THE NEW LAW, AS THE NEW ARRESTS ARE. SO WHEN
2 YOU COMPARE ARREST RATES, YOU TYPICALLY SEE A LOWER ARREST
3 RATE FOR THE TREATMENT GROUP THAN YOU DO FOR THE STRAIGHT
4 RELEASE GROUP. I HOPE THAT MADE SENSE.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE ONE FURTHER QUESTION FOR DR. SOUTHARD. I
7 APOLOGIZE TO CHIEF POWERS. OR MR. POWERS. A NUMBER OF
8 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT REGULARLY CONTACT OUR
9 OFFICES AND TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES HAVE INDICATED THAT SOME
10 OF OUR INDIVIDUALS CAN HAVE UP TO SIX DIFFERENT CASE PLANS.
11 THEY HAVE A PLAN FOR MENTAL HEALTH. THEY HAVE A PLAN FOR
12 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. THEY HAVE A PLAN FOR THEIR REGULAR
13 HEALTH TREATMENT. A PLAN FOR EMPLOYMENT. A DIFFERENT PLAN FOR
14 HOUSING, AND ALSO, TO ACCESS SERVICES, YOU KNOW, HAVING TO GO
15 SO MANY DIFFERENT PLACES. IS THERE ANY WAY THAT THERE'S WORK
16 BEGINNING OR GOING ON ABOUT INTEGRATING THE WAY IN WHICH THEY
17 CAN RECEIVE THEIR SERVICES UNDER A UNIFIED PLAN?

18

19 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH
20 TREATMENT, THE AGENCIES THAT WE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THE CARE
21 FOR THE A.B. 109 CLIENTS ARE ALSO AGENCIES THAT HAVE MULTI--
22 ABILITIES IN MULTIPLE AREAS, INCLUDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE
23 TREATMENT AND SOME OF THE HOUSING. THE ISSUE FOR THIS
24 PARTICULAR POPULATION IS THE WAY THE CONTRACTS ARE LET AND HOW
25 THEY ARE-- HOW THE MONEY IS FUNNELED. THE AGENCIES THAT WE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CONTRACT WITH HAVE MULTIPLE CAPACITIES. WHETHER THEY WERE
2 SELECTED FOR CONTRACTS THROUGH THE VARIOUS CONTRACTING
3 MECHANISMS DIFFER AGENCY BY AGENCY.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO EACH AGENCY WOULD APPLY FOR A MENTAL HEALTH
6 CONTRACT, A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CONTRACT, A HOUSING
7 PLACEMENT, EMPLOYMENT, ET CETERA?

8

9 **CHIEF POWERS:** YOU DID A GREAT JOB OF DESCRIBING THE CHALLENGES
10 OF THE PROBATION OFFICER, KEEPING TRACK OF THE SIX DIFFERENT
11 TREATMENT PLANS. HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
12 HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THAT'S THE PROBATION OFFICER'S
13 CHALLENGE, IS KEEPING ALL THESE THINGS INTEGRATED AND
14 COORDINATED.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** NOT JUST A CHALLENGE FOR THE PROBATION OFFICER.
17 THINK ABOUT THE POOR GUY OR GAL TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH ALL
18 THESE PLANS AND JUST GET BETTER.

19

20 **CHIEF POWERS:** EXACTLY.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** THIS IS SOMETHING I THINK WE'RE REALLY, REALLY
23 GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT OVER THE NEXT YEAR AND
24 SEE IF WE CAN'T HELP BE MORE PERSON-CENTERED IN TERMS OF THEIR
25 ABILITY TO NOT RECIDIVATE, TO GET THEIR TREATMENT, TO MAKE IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MAYBE A LITTLE EASIER FOR THEM, NOT LAYING ANY BLAME ON
2 ANYBODY. WE'VE BEEN IF I USE THE WORD SILOED ONCE, I USED IT
3 5,000 TIMES WHEN I WAS RUNNING, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE.
4 SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO DO BETTER FOR THEM.

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** AND ONE OF THE BETTER THINGS WE COULD WHEN WE
7 ESTABLISH A A.B.109 PROGRAM AND I SAY WE THE COLLECTIVE WE,
8 WAS OUR HUB MODEL, WHICH COLLOCATES MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
9 HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, SO WHEN THESE GUYS FIRST COME OUT,
10 THEY CAN GO TO THE HUB AND THAT'S WHERE THEY GET THEIR
11 ASSESSEMENTS, THEY'RE SIGNED UP. SO KIND OF THAT INTEGRATED
12 SERVICE MODEL FROM THE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT IS WHAT WE TRIED
13 TO ESTABLISH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I THINK WE DID A PRETTY
14 GOOD JOB OF THAT.

15

16 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE'RE ALSO DEVELOPING
17 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND MENTAL
18 HEALTH ARE WORKING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HEALTH
19 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT YOU'VE HEARD ME SPEAK OF BEFORE. AND THEY
20 OUGHT TO BE THE INTEGRATING FACTOR THAT NOT ONLY PROVIDES
21 THOSE SERVICES BUT REACHES OUT TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY TO
22 BRING THE BROADER COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT TO WHAT THESE
23 INDIVIDUALS NEED. BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT TREATMENT ONLY IS A
24 PART OF WHAT PEOPLE NEED TO SUCCEED. AND WHAT IS MORE
25 POWERFUL, OFTENTIMES, IS THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEY LIVE. SO WE'RE TRYING TO USE THE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS
2 BOTH TO COORDINATE CARE BUT ALSO TO OUTREACH TO THE BROADER
3 COMMUNITY, TO MOBILIZE THAT COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THESE
4 INDIVIDUALS.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OTHER QUESTIONS? MARK, DO
9 YOU HAVE COMMENTS?

10

11 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I WOULD JUST WANT TO REITERATE WHAT
12 THE CHIEF WAS MENTIONING. WE PROBABLY COULD LOOK AT RECIDIVISM
13 IN A COUPLE DIFFERENT WAYS. I KNOW WE'RE BRINGING BACK
14 RECIDIVISM STATS IN VARIOUS REPORTS THROUGHOUT THESE QUARTERLY
15 REPORTS WE'VE BEEN DOING. WE WERE WORKING ON A MORE EXTENSIVE
16 RESEARCH PROJECT, AND WE'VE ACTUALLY HAD SOME RECENT
17 CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT STATEMENT OF WORK AND DEVELOPING AND
18 RELEASING IT TO THE VENDORS ON OUR MASTER AGREEMENT SO WE CAN
19 INITIATE THAT. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, THAT WILL BE A PROCESS FOR
20 A MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF A.B. 109 PROCESSES.
21 BUT IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL GO BACK AND LOOK AT WITHIN OUR
22 CURRENT CAPACITIES WHAT KIND OF RECIDIVISM DATA WE CAN PULL
23 AND PRESENT TO YOU AT FUTURE REPORTS.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL?
2 PUBLIC HEALTH.

3

4 **WESLEY FORD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS. I'VE BEEN ASKED TODAY. MY NAME IS WESLEY FORD,
6 I'M WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND I'VE BEEN ASKED
7 TO REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF PROP 47 AND THE POTENTIAL TREATMENT
8 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE A.B.109 SPLIT SENTENCE AND THE POST
9 RELEASE SUPERVISING POPULATIONS, WHICH I THINK THE CHIEF HAS
10 TALKED ABOUT EXTENSIVELY, THAT POPULATION. WHAT WE HAVE
11 NOTICED SO FAR IS THERE WAS NO IMPACT WITH RESPECT TO
12 PROPOSITION 47 BETWEEN THE DATES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2014 UNTIL
13 JANUARY 31 OF 2015 AND THE ADMISSIONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE
14 DISORDER TREATMENTS. PARTICIPANTS WHO WERE RESENTENCED UNDER
15 PROP 47, AS HAS BEEN STATED, MAY ELECT TO VOLUNTARY CONTINUOUS
16 SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES AS TREATMENT CONDITIONS ARE NO LONGER
17 MANDATED NOR FUNDED UNDER THE A.B.109. AT PRESENT, THE GIVEN
18 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN D.P.H. IS ABLE TO UTILIZE OTHER
19 BLOCK'S FUNDING TO FUND THOSE, MEDI-CAL AND COUNTY GENERAL
20 FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING TREATMENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS
21 THAT ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR-- THROUGH A.B.109. BUT I WOULD
22 LIKE TO JUST NOTE THAT THE RESOURCES AND THE POTENTIAL GROWTH
23 AS WE SEE A GROWTH IN THAT POPULATION UNDER PROPOSITION 47, WE
24 MAY NOT HAVE-- WE MAY HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO SERVICES GOING
25 FORWARD IN THE FUTURE. BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY DATA, A SMALL

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AMOUNT OF A.B. 109 RECIPIENTS HAVE TREATMENT SENTENCING
2 FOLLOWING PROP 47 RESENTENCING. OF THE 22 PARTICIPANTS WHO HAD
3 BEEN RECEIVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT WHO WERE RESENTENCED
4 BETWEEN NOVEMBER OF 2014 AND JANUARY OF 2015, ONLY 3 OF THE
5 CLIENTS OR 13.6 PERCENT REMAINED IN TREATMENT AS OF FEBRUARY
6 28 OF 2015. NEXT SLIDE. D.P.H. REVIEWED ALL THE A.B.109
7 ADMISSIONS TO COMPARE THE SPLIT SENTENCING AND THE POST
8 RELEASED SUPERVISED PERSONS TO DETERMINE IF THE TREATMENT
9 NEEDS DIFFER BETWEEN THE SPLIT SENTENCING AND THE P.S.P.
10 POPULATIONS AND WHETHER THE INTENSITY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
11 DISORDER TREATMENT BETWEEN THE SPLIT SENTENCE AND THE P.S.P.
12 POPULATIONS DIFFER. ON JANUARY 1 OF 2015, A.B. 1468 TOOK
13 EFFECT, MANDATING NONVIOLENT, NON-SERIOUS AND NONSEXUAL, OR
14 THE N3S, SPLIT SENTENCES IN WHICH A CONCLUDING PORTION OF THE
15 A.B. 109 SENTENCES IS SERVED IN MANDATORY COMMUNITY
16 SUPERVISION IN LIEU OF CUSTODY. THE USE OF SPLIT SENTENCING IN
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY WITHIN THE PAST
18 YEAR, AS THE CHIEF HAS NOTED, AND PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2015,
19 MOST N3 CONVICTIONS INVOLVED STRAIGHT JAIL TIME SENTENCE AND
20 NO POST RELEASE SUPERVISION. NEXT SLIDE. OF ALL THE A.B. 109
21 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENTS ADMISSIONS BETWEEN OCTOBER
22 1, 2011 AND JANUARY 31, 2015, 203 WERE SPLIT SENTENCES AND
23 6,886 WERE P.S.P. ADMISSIONS. THE SPLIT SENTENCE POPULATION--
24 ALTHOUGH I JUST WANT TO SAY THE NUMBERS BETWEEN THE TWO IS
25 FAIRLY SMALL, BUT WE LOOKED AT THE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 USING SOME STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TO INDICATE THAT THESE
2 DIFFERENCES ARE SIGNIFICANT DESPITE THE WIDE GAP IN POPULATION
3 SIZE. THE SPLIT SENTENCE POPULATION WAS MORE LIKELY THAN THE
4 P.S.P. POPULATION TO REPORT HEROIN USE, 40 PERCENT TO 24
5 PERCENT. AND LESS LIKELY TO REPORT METHAMPHETAMINE USE, 30 TO
6 36 PERCENT AS THEIR PRIMARY DRUG OF CHOICE AT ADMISSION. IN
7 THE PAST 30 DAYS, PRIOR TO ADMISSION, THE SPLIT SENTENCE
8 POPULATION COMPARED TO THE P.S.P. POPULATION REPORTED A HIGHER
9 FREQUENCY OF PRIMARY SUBSTANCE USE, 12 DAYS VERSUS 9 DAYS, AND
10 A HIGHER PERCENT OF HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS, 28 TO 17
11 PERCENT AND A HIGHER PERCENT OF USAGE OF MEDICATIONS FOR
12 MENTAL ILLNESS, WHICH WAS 15 TO 11 PERCENT. NEXT SLIDE. THE
13 SPLIT SENTENCE POPULATION WAS MORE LIKELY THAN THE P.S.P.
14 POPULATION TO BE ADMITTED TO NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS, 23
15 TO 13 PERCENT. AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDING MEDICAL
16 DETOXIFICATION 45 PERCENT TO 37. AND LESS LIKELY TO BE
17 ADMITTED TO OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES, 35 TO 54. IN
18 SUMMARY, I WANT TO GO THROUGH THE FINDINGS, AND THAT'S
19 BASICALLY THAT THE FREQUENCY OF HEROIN USE AS A PRIMARY DRUG
20 OF CHOICE IS GREATER AMONG THE SPLIT SENTENCING POPULATION,
21 AND THIS IS IMPORTANT GIVEN THE HIGH ADDICTION RATE FOR HEROIN
22 USE AND THE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF OVERDOSE BECAUSE OF THE WAY
23 HEROIN IS USED, PARTICULARLY THROUGH INJECTION. THERE'S A
24 HIGHER FREQUENCY OF PRIMARY SUBSTANCE USE. THERE'S A HIGHER
25 PERCENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS HISTORY AND MENTAL ILLNESS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MEDICATION USAGE AND A HIGHER PERCENT OF ADMISSIONS INTO
2 NARCOTIC TREATMENT PREVENTION AND RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS. AS I
3 SAID, HEROIN IS ONE OF THE MOST ADDICTIVE DRUGS THAT CAN CAUSE
4 SEVERE WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS AS EARLY AS A FEW HOURS AFTER THE
5 LAST DRUG ADMINISTRATION. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARTICIPATION
6 REPORTING SYSTEM DATA INDICATE THAT RELAPSE RATES TO HEROIN IS
7 72 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IT IS FOR COCAINE, WHICH IS 64 PERCENT,
8 OR METHAMPHETAMINE AT 58 PERCENT OR ALCOHOL AT 53 PERCENT AND
9 MARIJUANA AT 32 PERCENT. IN ADDITION, HEROIN ABUSERS OFTEN
10 HAVE CO-OCCURRING SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES WHICH IS ASSOCIATED
11 WITH POOR TREATMENT OUTCOMES AND FURTHER DECREASES OF QUALITY
12 OF LIFE AND PRODUCTIVITY. FURTHERMORE, HEROIN IS MOST OFTEN
13 INJECTED, 71 PERCENT; AND THE RAPID OVERDOSE CAN OCCUR WHICH
14 OFTEN REQUIRES TREATMENT ADMISSIONS TO HIGHER INTENSITY
15 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS, FOR INSTANCE AGAIN
16 GOING BACK TO DETOXIFICATION AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND
17 ALSO TREATMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH. THESE FINDINGS SUGGEST THAT
18 THE SPLIT SENTENCE POPULATION REQUIRES INCREASED MEDICAL
19 MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT TO COMPLETE MEDICAL DETOXIFICATION
20 AND REQUIRE A THERAPEUTIC RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT TO ENGAGE IN
21 TREATMENT AND RECOVERY THAN DO THE P.S.P. POPULATION. D.P.H.
22 WILL ENSURE THAT A COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT AND APPROPRIATE
23 LEVEL OF CARE, MEDICATION-ASSISTED THERAPY, CO-OCCURRING
24 DISORDER TREATMENTS WITH MENTAL HEALTH, ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
25 THE HIGH RISK POPULATION OR THE SPLIT SENTENCING POPULATION.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 EVEN IF THE NUMBER OF SPLIT SENTENCES INCREASES, D.P.H.
2 ANTICIPATES AT THIS TIME THAT THE NEEDS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
3 WITH THESE SPLIT SENTENCES WILL NOT CHANGE DRAMATICALLY AND
4 WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE TO FOCUS ON THEM AS A HIGH RISK
5 POPULATION.

6

7 **ASST. SHERIFF TERRI MCDONALD:** TERRI MCDONALD, ASSISTANT
8 SHERIFF, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. A COUPLE OF QUICK SLIDES. YOU
9 CAN SEE BY THIS CHART, THIS IS THE POPULATION OF THE JAILS AT
10 THE END OF THE MONTH, TRENDED FROM JANUARY 14 TO THE END OF
11 MARCH. YOU CAN SEE AT THE HEIGHT, WE WERE 19,600 INMATES IN
12 APRIL OF '14, AND THEN WE DIPPED DOWN TO 15,770 INMATES. I
13 THINK THAT'S A BLENDING OF THREE ISSUES. ONE, PROP 47 HAS BEEN
14 MENTIONED; TWO, SPLIT SENTENCING HAS BEEN MENTIONED; AND,
15 THREE, A LAW WAS CHANGED ON ALLOWING US TO GIVEN GIVE ENHANCED
16 CREDIT EARNING AND MILESTONE CREDITS FOR COMPLETIONS OF
17 PROGRAMS. SO THOSE THREE EVENTS I THINK CONVERGE TO DROP THE
18 POPULATION. AT THE TIME, THE TRADITIONAL COUNTY SENTENCED
19 MALES WERE SERVING 20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME. THE WOMEN 10
20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME. AND THEY HAD TO AT LEAST HAVE 90 DAYS
21 BEFORE WE'D EVEN ACCEPT THEM IN THE DOOR. WHEN THE POPULATION
22 DROPPED TO 15.7, WE NO LONGER CONTINUED THE EARLY RELEASE
23 PRACTICES THAT HAD BEEN IN EFFECT. SO CURRENTLY THE MALES AND
24 FEMALES COUNTY SENTENCED ARE SERVING 90 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME.
25 IF THEY HAVE ANYWHERE FROM 60 TO 120 DAYS DEPENDING, WE ALSO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 HAVE TO DO EARLY RELEASE ABOVE THAT AT TIMES BECAUSE OF BED
2 CHALLENGES. THE NEXT SLIDE SHOWS YOU WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE
3 A.B.109 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S A COUPLE
4 OF AREAS THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND TO. YOU SAW THE
5 POPULATION WENT DOWN IN GENERAL. THE A.B. 109 MENTAL HEALTH
6 POPULATION TRENDED DOWN. BUT THE OVERALL MENTAL HEALTH
7 POPULATION CONTINUES TO TREND UP FOR THE ORGANIZATION. SO EVEN
8 THOUGH THE POPULATION IN TOTAL HAS GONE DOWN, MENTAL HEALTH
9 CONTINUES TO BE A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR US. AND THE LAST
10 SLIDE, IT'S JUST A SLIDE TALKING ABOUT POPULATION MANAGEMENT.
11 THE BOARD HAD AUTHORIZED US TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE
12 STATE TO HOUSE FIRE CAMP ELIGIBLE INMATES INTO THE STATE FIRE
13 CAMPS. IT COST US ROUGHLY \$10 A DAY. THE RECIDIVISM RATE IS
14 VERY LOW ON THAT COHORT. BUT THAT POPULATION HAS BEEN
15 ESSENTIALLY DRYING UP FOR US, WHICH IS NOT A BAD THING, BUT
16 THE PROBLEM IS, WE'RE LEFT WITH MORE EXPENSIVE INMATES. LESS
17 EXPENSIVE INMATES, BETTER OUTCOMES IN FIRE CAMPS. THEY NO
18 LONGER ARE ELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF TIME TO SERVE ISSUES. THAT'S
19 JUST AN EXAMPLE OF THE CHALLENGES WHEN THE POPULATION
20 DEMOGRAPHICS CHANGE. YOU HAVE TO CONSTANTLY ADJUST YOUR BED
21 PLANNING EFFORTS AS IT CHANGES.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** TO SHERIFF MCDONALD. I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS,
3 I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SORT OF GET MY HEAD AROUND TWO BIG THINGS.
4 ONE IS THE EXPECTATION THAT WE WERE SOMEHOW GOING TO SAVE
5 MONEY BECAUSE OF PROP 47, THAT THERE WOULD BE LOWER
6 INCARCERATION. AND IT LOOKS FROM SLIDE 24 THAT THERE ARE. BUT
7 IN CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'VE HAD AND I'VE HAD WITH OTHERS,
8 THERE'S BEEN INDICATION THAT BECAUSE WE'RE NOT DOING EARLY
9 RELEASE, SOME OF OUR PRISONERS ARE SERVING LONGER SENTENCES.
10 SO IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SEE WHETHER THE JAIL POPULATION IN
11 ANY GIVEN DAY OR WEEK IS ACTUALLY LOWER AND THEREFORE THERE IS
12 A SAVINGS TO THE WHOLE SYSTEM BECAUSE OF PROP 47. AT LEAST IN
13 THE INCARCERATION EXPENDITURE.

14

15 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** SURE. SO IN CORRECTIONS ENVIRONMENT,
16 IN THE STATE CORRECTIONS, WHEN YOU'RE WITH THE LEGISLATURE,
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IS CONSTANTLY ADJUSTING THE STATE
18 BUDGET BASED ON THE CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS. AND SO THEY DO IT
19 IN THE FALL POPULATION PROJECTIONS AND THE MAY REVISION,
20 CONSTANTLY CHANGING. THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE THAT MECHANISM.
21 THERE'S NO MECHANISM BY WHICH WE SAY, HEY WE WENT FROM 17,000
22 TO 19,000 AND THEY GO IN EVERY MONTH AND WE WORK THROUGH THAT.
23 WHEN I GOT HERE THERE WERE 17,000 INMATES. WE WENT TO 19,000
24 AND THERE WAS NO MASSIVE ADJUSTMENT IN THE SYSTEM. WHEN IT
25 DROPS BACK DOWN, SAME THING. NOW, SAVINGS IN A CORRECTIONAL

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 ENVIRONMENT THAT'S OVERCROWDED COME AT THE MARGINAL LEVEL,
2 RIGHT? WHICH MEANS YOU STILL-- ALL WE'RE DOING IS TAKING DOWN
3 TERRIBLE BEDS. AND SO YOU'RE SAVING ANYWHERE FROM DEPENDING
4 UPON WHO THE INMATE IS \$10 A DAY, A FIRE CAMPER, TO PROBABLY
5 \$25 A DAY, A MENTAL HEALTH INMATE. I WOULD LIKE TO GET TO A
6 POINT IN WHICH WE HAVE A MORE SOPHISTICATED BUDGETING PROCESS
7 FOR THE JAILS. AS A GOOD EXAMPLE, AS WE GET MORE HIGH
8 OBSERVATION INMATES, THOSE ARE MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE BEDS THAN
9 GENERAL POPULATION BEDS. SO I KNOW KIND OF A LONG ANSWER TO A
10 SHORT QUESTION. YOU DO SAVE ON THE MARGINAL RATE BUT THE ONLY
11 WAY YOU GET HUGE SAVINGS IS SHUTTING DOWN ENTIRE JAIL SYSTEMS
12 BECAUSE YOU STILL GOT TO GUARD. IF YOU'VE GOT 120, AND YOU ARE
13 ONLY GUARDING 100, YOU STILL HAVE TO GUARD, AND YOU ARE JUST
14 NOT FEEDING THE 20, AND OUR FOOD COST IS \$3 A DAY.

15
16 **SUP. KUEHL:** MY FINAL QUESTION REALLY GOES TO THE WHOLE
17 EXPENDITURE. WE'RE GETTING ABOUT \$300 MILLION FOR A.B.109
18 PRISONERS. IS THERE A CHART SOMEWHERE OR A SERIES OF CHARTS
19 THAT KIND OF SHOWS ME HOW WE SPEND THE 300 MILLION? BECAUSE
20 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT DUTIES,
21 REQUIREMENTS, SERVICES. SO THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

22
23 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE CAN PROVIDE THAT IN OUR NEXT BRIEFING,
24 SUPERVISOR. WE WILL PUT TOGETHER A BUDGET OVERVIEW FOR YOU. I

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DON'T THINK WE'VE DONE IT SINCE THE NEW BOARD HAS COME ON
2 BOARD. WE CAN CERTAINLY DO THAT FOR YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT. BECAUSE I THINK IF WE SAW-- I
5 DON'T CARE IF IT'S A BAR CHART OR ANY KIND.

6

7 **CHIEF POWERS:** PIE CHART.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** MY HUNCH IS THAT A LOT OF THE A.B.109 MONEY IS
10 STILL ESSENTIALLY GOING TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THEN
11 OTHERS. BUT IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL TO SEE.

12

13 **CHIEF POWERS:** SURE.

14

15 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK WE HAVE THAT PROBABLY AT A
16 GLOBAL LEVEL THAT WE COULD PROVIDE YOU SOONER AND THEN AS THE
17 CHIEF MENTIONED WITH A LITTLE BIT MORE DETAIL FOR THE NEXT
18 REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY, AND I ASSUME THAT WOULD BE A SNAPSHOT OR
21 MAYBE OVER TIME. IF THERE'S A CHANGE IN THE ALLOCATION FOR THE
22 WAY THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT THAT WOULD BE GOOD TO KNOW,
23 BECAUSE I THINK WE WANT TO LOOK AT IT AND DECIDE WHAT WE WANT
24 THE FUTURE TO LOOK LIKE.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE CAN SHOW YOU OVER THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF
2 THE PROGRAM, THE TOTAL AMOUNT HOW IT WAS ALLOCATED BETWEEN
3 SHERIFF, PROBATION, C.B.O.S, AND THEN CHANGE OVER TIME, AS
4 WELL.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR,
9 COLLEAGUES. I THINK JUST A FEW QUESTIONS ARE IN ORDER PURSUANT
10 TO THE LINE OF CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I'VE
11 TOLD HER REPEATEDLY, STOP TRYING TO READ MY MIND, BUT I
12 SUSPECT IT IS NOT WORKING YET. BUT THE OVERALL CONCERN THAT I
13 HAVE IS WHETHER OR NOT WE FEEL AND/OR THINK THAT WE ARE
14 GETTING THE APPROPRIATE RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT. THE
15 INVESTMENT CAN BE QUANTIFIED AS HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED. THE
16 QUESTION IS, ARE WE, ARE THEY, THAT IS THE TAXPAYERS, GETTING
17 THEIR INVESTMENT? IS THIS EFFORT BEING ACCOMPLISHED AS WAS
18 INTENDED? IS ANOTHER WAY TO POSE THE QUESTION. IF THE ANSWER
19 IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, I WOULD WONDER HOW DO YOU SUBSTANTIATE
20 THAT? I MEAN, WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF MEASUREMENT? WHAT ARE THE
21 METRICS THAT WE ARTICULATE, THE DATA THAT IS PRESENTED SO FAR
22 ESSENTIALLY GIVES A REPORT. BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARILY AN
23 ANALYTICAL REPORT AS IT RELATES TO A NARRATIVE THAT SAYS WE
24 ARE, IN FACT, ACCOMPLISHING ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING
25 STANDARDS. SO, DO WE HAVE SIGNS? DO WE HAVE INDICATIONS THAT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WHAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO IS IN FACT WORKING? BE REMINDED
2 OF THE FACT THAT INITIALLY, IF WE WERE TO BE FORTHRIGHT ABOUT
3 IT, IT'S A BIT OF AN EXPERIMENT. THE LEGISLATURE HAD TO DO
4 WHAT IT FELT IT NEEDED TO DO. THE GOVERNOR SAID, LOOK, THE
5 DEAL IS THIS AND WE NEED TO ACT. BUT ALL OF THIS DESCRIBED
6 GENERICALLY IN TERMS OF RE-ALIGNMENT AND THE LIKE STILL HAS TO
7 BE VIEWED AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A FISCAL CRISIS AIMED AT
8 MANAGING THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIMENSIONS OF HOUSING THOSE WHO
9 WERE INCARCERATED AND DOING IT IN A CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER. IS
10 IT WORKING? ARE WE ESSENTIALLY THREATENING PUBLIC SAFETY? OR
11 ARE WE ENHANCING IT? ARE WE HELPING THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE
12 HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED OR NOT? AND WHAT ARE THE BENCHMARKS OF
13 SUCCESS? DR. SOUTHARD WHAT ARE THE BENCHMARKS OF SUCCESS? WHEN
14 YOU GAVE A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING
15 FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AS DEFINED BY THE POPULATION THAT YOU'RE
16 DEALING WITH THOSE SUCCESSES, THOSE SUCCESSES, CHIEF POWERS,
17 IN TERMS OF TRYING TO DEAL WITH ISSUES OF RECIDIVISM BASED ON
18 JOB PLACEMENT? HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAVE WE BEEN MAKING? JOB
19 RETENTION? HOW MUCH PROGRESS ARE WE MAKING, MR. DELGADO? IT
20 SEEMS TO ME THAT WE REALLY DO NEED TO BEGIN TO LOOK AT THIS
21 FROM A COMPARATIVE VANTAGE POINT. I WONDER WHAT DATA EXISTS IN
22 OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE? WHAT SUCCESS IS IT THAT THEY MAY BE
23 HAVING? COMPLETION OF THE DRUG PROGRAMS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, PROBATION, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? AND
25 HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS? IS THAT EVEN AN APPROPRIATE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 QUESTION TO POSE? I SUSPECT THAT IT IS, OTHERWISE WE'RE JUST
2 GOING THROUGH THESE MOTIONS OVER AND OVER AGAIN, I SUGGEST
3 THESE THINGS, I POSE THESE QUESTIONS NOT AS A CRITICISM BUT
4 MORE AS A CRITIQUE OF HOW WE ARE ESSENTIALLY SEEKING TO SET
5 STANDARDS AND MEET THOSE STATED GOALS AND WHAT WE MIGHT NEED
6 TO DO DIFFERENTLY, IF ANYTHING. WE DON'T KNOW THAT SUCH IS THE
7 CASE. ANOTHER INDICES MIGHT BE RATES OF PLACEMENT IN PERMANENT
8 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, IS THAT A LEGITIMATE WAY TO TALK ABOUT
9 A.B.109 INDIVIDUALS WHO WE'RE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE
10 REPORTS THAT HAVE PRECEDED THIS ONE, THE HIGH NUMBER OF
11 PERSONS WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS AS OPPOSED TO THAT WHICH WAS
12 ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO HAVE SUCH CHALLENGES? WHAT ARE WE DOING
13 TO GET THOSE PERSONS STABILIZED? AND ARE THEY NOT DESTINED FOR
14 HOMELESSNESS IF, IN FACT, WE AREN'T DOING THIS IN A
15 COMPREHENSIVE WAY? SO I POSE THOSE QUESTIONS, AND IT WOULD
16 SEEM TO ME NO LATER THAN THE NEXT SCHEDULED REPORT, PERHAPS
17 THE FRAMEWORK OUGHT TO BE TO BEGIN TO THINK ALONG THOSE LINES.
18 I DON'T KNOW THAT IT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN AN ISOLATED WAY.
19 PERHAPS SOME OF THE DISCUSSION IS TAKING PLACE IN OTHER PARTS
20 OF THE STATE. IT'S FAIR ENOUGH TO ASK THEM WHAT THEIR
21 MEASUREMENTS OF SUCCESS MIGHT BE AND IF IT'S APPLICABLE TO OUR
22 EXPERIENCE. I THINK IT'S USEFUL FOR THE BOARD TO UNDERSTAND
23 THAT AND PERHAPS THAT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR WHAT WE MIGHT NEED
24 TO CONSIDER OR DO DIFFERENTLY AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY,
25 SEEKING TO IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY AND SUSTAIN A LEVEL OF PUBLIC

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SAFETY, AT THE SAME TIME DO WHAT WE NEED TO DO FOR THE
2 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED, PARTICULARLY IN
3 STEMMING THE TIDE OF RECIDIVISM. MR. MAYOR?

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY QUESTION IS FOR CHIEF
6 POWERS. YOU TALKED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT SOME CHANGES IN
7 CONTRACTING FOR OUTSIDE SERVICES. HOW SOON DO YOU EXPECT TO
8 SEE THOSE CHANGES IN PLACE?

9

10 **CHIEF POWERS:** WE'RE WORKING ON BOTH THE MODIFICATION OF THE
11 EXISTING CONTRACT AS WELL AS SCOPE FOR A MASTER AGREEMENT OR
12 SOLE SOURCE PROCESS. WE HAVEN'T-- WE HAVE TO VET IT THROUGH
13 COUNTY COUNSEL AND ALL OF THE PROCEDURAL THINGS FIRST. SO IT'S
14 NOT JUST AT PROBATION-- I DON'T CONTROL THE ENTIRE PART OF IT.
15 WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH OTHER ENTITIES, I.S.D. FOR CONTRACTING
16 AND COUNTY COUNSEL.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA MORE OR LESS?

19

20 **CHIEF POWERS:** 120 DAYS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** THE SOONER THE BETTER?

23

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **CHIEF POWERS:** YOU KNOW, I HAD A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS WITH
2 YOUR PREDECESSOR RIGHT AFTER I GOT HERE AND SHE NEVER LET ME
3 FORGET IT, SO I'M CAREFUL.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT?

6

7 **CHIEF POWERS:** THAT WAS 3-1/2 YEARS AGO. THOSE WHO WERE AROUND
8 WILL REMEMBER THE CONVERSATION. IT DIDN'T GO WELL FOR ME.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO YOU'VE LEARNED.

11

12 **CHIEF POWERS:** I DID. I'M HAVING FLASHBACKS RIGHT NOW. IT'S
13 P.T.S.D.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** REALLY? REALLY? WOW. I DON'T KNOW IF I'D TAKE THAT
16 AS A COMPLIMENT. [LAUGHTER.]

17

18 **CHIEF POWERS:** A LESSON LEARNED ON MY PART WHEN IT COMES TO
19 DEADLINES. THE CONTRACTING PROCESS IS REALLY UNPREDICTABLE
20 BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL FOR APPEALS AND THINGS LIKE THAT, THE
21 R.F.P. PROCESS, I SHOULD SAY.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT I THINK WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IS
24 REALLY WHAT IS UNDERSCORING A LOT OF WHAT THE BOARD MEMBERS
25 HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT AND TRYING TO GET SERVICES IN A WAY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DELIVERED TO THIS POPULATION IN A WHOLESOME KIND OF ONE STOP
2 SHOP, IF YOU WILL, THAT I THINK COULD BENEFIT SO MANY OF OUR
3 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE COSTS TO THE COUNTY. SO THE
4 URGENCY I THINK IS THERE.

5

6 **CHIEF POWERS:** I HEAR YOUR URGENCY. AND I KNOW MR. SALADINO'S
7 FOLKS ARE GETTING TIRED OF ME SAYING, I NEED THIS EXPEDITED.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** OKAY, MR. SALADINO, YOU CAN HEAR IT FROM ME NOW.

10

11 **CHIEF POWERS:** OUR RECIDIVISM REDUCTION GRANTS, WE'RE TRYING TO
12 EXPEDITE THAT, AS WELL. SO EVERYTHING I SEND TO COUNTY COUNSEL
13 I SAY IS EXPEDITED.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ME, TOO.

16

17 **CHIEF POWERS:** I WILL GIVE YOU AN UPDATED TIMELINE AT OUR NEXT
18 REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** GREAT. AND THEN JUST FOR THE SHERIFF, I KNOW THAT
21 WE LOOKED AT THE CHART HERE THAT YOU SHARED, INCOMING INMATES
22 ON THE P.D.C. FIRE TRAINING FACILITY. AND I'M WONDERING IF
23 THERE'S ANY CHANGES WE MIGHT MAKE IN ELIGIBILITY SO THAT WE
24 CAN BOOST THOSE NUMBERS UP AGAIN?

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** YEAH, SO WE MET WITH THE STATE.
2 THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WE'RE WORKING ON NOW. THEY'LL
3 ACCEPT SOME INMATES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE FIRE CAMP
4 PROGRAM, BUT THEY'RE NOT WHAT'S CALLED GRADE ELIGIBLE. THEY'RE
5 NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO GO UP AND DOWN THE HILLS, BUT THEY COULD
6 GO DOWN THERE AND WORK AS COOKS OR CLERKS OR SOMETHING ELSE.
7 SO WE'RE WORKING ON THAT. WE ALSO MET WITH THEM ON TIME TO
8 SERVE, BECAUSE ONE OF THE PRIMARY PROBLEMS IS JUST TIME TO
9 SERVE ELIGIBILITY. THE STATE SETS THE CRITERIA. WE MET WITH
10 THEM LAST WEEK. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT MOVES THE NEEDLE SOME.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THERE'S AN URGENCY THERE, TOO, BECAUSE
13 AGAIN, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE RELEASE OF THESE INMATES, SOONER
14 OR LATER, THAT THEY HAVE SOME SUBSTANTIVE JOB EXPERIENCE,
15 THAT'S GOING TO HELP THEM GET ON THEIR FEET. I MEAN, THIS IS
16 ALL RELATED. SO I WOULD JUST URGE THAT. BUT ALSO I'M WONDERING
17 WHAT CAN PROBATION DO WITH OUR YOUNGSTERS IN THESE KINDS OF
18 PROGRAMS? BECAUSE IN MY VISITS OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, I
19 HEARD THAT THERE WAS ALSO REDUCTION IN THESE KINDS OF
20 PROGRAMS. AND I'M WONDERING HOW CAN WE MAYBE CROSS POLLINATE?
21 AND IS THERE A WAY OF EVEN DOING THAT? TO GET SOME OF OUR
22 YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE AGING OUT TO HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE, BECAUSE
23 MANY WOULD THEN HELP TO FILL THE VOID THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE
24 NOW IN TERMS OF JUST WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
25 WE'RE GOING INTO FIRE SEASON. WE NEED SKILLED INDIVIDUALS. AND

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WHAT BETTER WAY TO GIVE THEM THAT ON-THE-JOB TRAINING RIGHT
2 THERE WHILE WE HAVE THEM.

3

4 **CHIEF POWERS:** AND I TALKED TO CHIEF OSBY ABOUT IT. HE'S
5 ACTUALLY APPROACHED ME. WE HAVE ONE OF OUR CAMPS THAT DOES
6 FIRE MAINTENANCE WORK.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** ONE CAMP OUT OF HOW MANY?

9

10 **CHIEF POWERS:** I KNOW. WE PREVIOUSLY HAD A CAMP THAT DID ACTUAL
11 FIRE SUPPRESSION WITH OUR JUVENILES. SO I HAVE TALKED TO CHIEF
12 OSBY. WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT MOBILIZING ANOTHER CAMP TO
13 DO ACTUAL FIRE SUPPRESSION WITH OUR OLDER KIDS, OUR 17, 18-
14 YEAR-OLD KIDS, BECAUSE IT IS A MARKETABLE SKILL, FRANKLY.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** WELL, I THINK THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING THE BOARD
17 SHOULD BE ENTERTAINING, AS WELL, SEE HOW WE COULD GET THE
18 CHIEF.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE CLOSED THE FIRE CAMPS BECAUSE THE
21 FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME IN AND WANTED THEM CLOSED. WE HAD A
22 DISCUSSION ON THIS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

23

24 **CHIEF POWERS:** ON THE JUVENILE SIDE, I'M NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR
25 ABOUT WHY IT WENT AWAY. MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THERE WAS AN

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INJURY TO ONE OF THE INMATE FIREFIGHTERS THAT WAS A FAIRLY
2 SIGNIFICANT INJURY. AND AT THE TIME, THERE WASN'T A NEED FOR
3 THAT NUMBER OF PERSONNEL.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHT DON'T WE HAVE YOU AND THE FIRE
6 DEPARTMENT REPORT BACK ON THAT.

7

8 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. VERY GOOD.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE PASSED THAT A FEW YEARS AGO.

11

12 **CHIEF POWERS:** SURE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OTHER QUESTIONS? YOU DIDN'T SAY
15 ANYTHING ALL DAY AND WE ATE IN FRONT OF YOU. SORRY ABOUT THAT.
16 OKAY. THANK YOU. REPORT. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. LUCAS,
17 ROBERT LUCAS. JOHN WALSH. ERIC PREVEN. HERMAN HERMAN.

18

19 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. I'VE GOT SOME REALLY GOOD
20 NEWS. I'VE GOT ABOUT 38 DAYS LEFT OF A.B.109. 38 DAYS. SO NO
21 MORE MR. POWERS, AS MUCH AS I APPRECIATE HIM AND HIS HUMOR AND
22 GOT TO EXPERIENCE SOME OF HIS THERAPY IN THIS SEAT WHICH I
23 THOROUGHLY ENJOYED, BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S LIFE A LITTLE THERAPY
24 MUST COME. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THERE'S A COUPLE OF
25 INCIDENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED, ONE WITH THE SHERIFFS AND SOME

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WITH PROBATION. ONE OUT OF EAST L.A., A MRS. REYES. A D.P.O.
2 OUT THERE. ONE OF THE MOST JUDGMENTAL, STEREOTYPING, SMARTEST
3 PERSON THAT SHE KNOWS I'VE EVER MET. AND I ONLY SPENT 20
4 MINUTES WITH HER. THEN I GOT TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL L.A. I
5 WENT DOWN THERE YESTERDAY TO GET A PREDISCHARGE LETTER. A
6 SERGEANT FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFFS. I WAS PLAYING FRISBEE
7 OUT IN FRONT OF THE D.P.O. OFFICE, WHICH IS DOWN ON SAN PEDRO
8 AND SLAUSSEN, WITH THE RADIO GOING IN THE CAR. THIS SERGEANT
9 CAME OUT. THIS IS 8:00 IN THE MORNING. FIRST HE GETS ON THE
10 P.A., CALLS ME OVER THERE. TALKS TO ME IN SUCH A DEGRADATING
11 FASHION. THEN TELLS ME I'M WORTHLESS. THEN TELLS ME IT'S MY
12 FAULT THAT I'M THERE. AND WHEN I TELL HIM, "DO YOU KNOW WHAT?
13 YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE THINGS
14 THAT WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN SO I'M
15 ABLE TO STAND HERE AND TALK TO YOU?" HE SAYS, "I DON'T CARE."
16 I SAID, "THAT'S THE PROBLEM." THEN HE TURNED TO ME AND
17 THREATENED ME. "YOU NEED A TICKET? YOU KEEP STANDING HERE
18 ARGUING WITH ME, I GOT A PLACE FOR YOU." AND I TOLD HIM LIKE
19 THIS. "IS IT GOING TO BE ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE LAST 25 YEARS
20 THAT I SPENT MY LIFE? REALLY? THAT'S WHAT YOU GOT? HOW ABOUT
21 BEING A DECENT HUMAN BEING AND TREATING ME LIKE ONE?"

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. ARNOLD SACHS.
24 MR. WALSH?

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.
2 YOU KNOW, I CAN BE LAW AND ORDER WHEN WE NEED LAW AND ORDER
3 AND THERE'S NOTHING WORSE THAN PROP 47. IT PRETTY MUCH, LADIES
4 AND GENTLEMEN, IF SOMEONE WRITES A CHECK TO YOU FOR \$950 AND
5 GETS CAUGHT, A BAD CHECK, THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY THE MONEY
6 BACK, THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO A DAMN THING, IT'S A MISDEMEANOR
7 LIKE SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALK. SOMEONE BREAKS INTO YOUR HOUSE
8 NOW UNDER THIS-- AND THEY GOT A LOT OF BLACKS AND HISPANICS TO
9 VOTE FOR THIS TO PASS IT-- AND THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING
10 TO-- ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO BE THE VICTIMS. CRIME PAYS
11 NOW. GO OUT HERE AND WALK ACROSS THE STREET AGAINST THE LIGHT,
12 IT WILL COST YOU \$195. BUT IF YOU BREAK INTO SOMEONE'S HOUSE
13 AND STEAL THEIR OLD TELEVISION SET THAT IS ASSESSED AT \$949,
14 IT'S YOUR SET UNLESS THEY CAN FIND IT. IT IS CHAOS. THE CRIME
15 RATE IS GOING UP. BUT, REMEMBER, IT'S NOT THE WHITE PEOPLE WHO
16 PASSED THIS, THE WHITE LIBERALS WHO PASSED THIS, WHO ARE
17 SUFFERING FROM PROP 47. THOSE MAIN VICTIMS OF THESE NEW LAWS
18 THAT ALLOWS YOU PRETTY MUCH TO DO ANY DAMN THING TO ANYONE
19 UNDER \$950 ARE MINORITIES AND NOT ONE SINGLE MINORITY IN THIS
20 STATE WILL SPEAK UP OR TO CHANGE AND GUT PROP 47. PEOPLE LIKE
21 MIKE ANTONOVICH UNDERSTAND. PROP 47 IS CHAOS. STEAL ANYTHING.
22 I COULD TAKE HIS WALLET NOW, TAKE OUT \$950, HAND IT BACK TO
23 HIM AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT? I'D BE OUT IN 10 MINUTES.
24 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN. RIGHT, THANK YOU. IT'S
2 ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND A STUDIO
3 CITY RESIDENT, AS WELL. AND I THINK THAT THIS WAS A GOOD
4 MEETING BECAUSE I THINK THAT SOME VERY GOOD QUESTIONS WERE
5 RAISED BY THE SUPERVISORS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE RAISED THEM
6 BEFORE. OBVIOUSLY, THE RECIDIVISM NUMBER IS THE BIG BUMMER.
7 AND WE'RE DEALING WITH A VERY TOUGH MENTAL HEALTH POPULATION.
8 SO EVEN THOUGH WE ARE HERE TALKING ABOUT PROBATION, WHAT WE
9 REALLY NEED TO BE TALKING ABOUT IS HOW TO GET THESE FOLKS IN
10 STICKING WITH TREATMENT. THERE WERE SOME VERY GOOD QUESTIONS
11 ABOUT HOW TO ENGAGE THEM AND A CARROT VERSUS A STICK. YOU
12 KNOW, I THINK PUTTING SOMEBODY IN A FACILITY SHOULD BE THE
13 LAST RESORT AND IS THE LAST RESORT, AND WE HAVE TO ADJUST
14 THINGS. YOU KNOW, THEY SAID THAT SPLIT SENTENCING, WHICH IS
15 WHEN YOU GO TO JAIL AND THEN SPENT SOME OF THE TIME OUT IN THE
16 COMMUNITY, THAT'S A SPLIT SENTENCE AS OPPOSED TO ALL IT IN
17 JAIL. THAT IS A JUDGE WHO MAKES THAT DECISION. BUT I THINK
18 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, YOU KNOW, IN
19 THE COMMUNITY TAKE THE LEAD THERE. AND WE GOT A LATE START,
20 UNFORTUNATELY. NOW IT'S BEEN LAW. BUT, IN FACT, YOU HAVE TO
21 ASK A JUDGE TO DO SOMETHING. AND THE D.A. AND THE JUDGES HAVE
22 A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP. SO I THINK NOW THAT WE'VE RAMPED
23 INTO THAT, WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT MEANINGFUL. AND
24 SPENDING MONEY ON CAMPS, STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPS IS NOT THE
25 AREA. THE AREA IS PUTTING PERSONNEL INTO THE COMMUNITIES WHERE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THEY CAN CONNECT. BECAUSE THE ONE THING THAT REALLY HELPS IN
2 THE REMISSION OR REFORM OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO STRAYED OFF THE
3 PATH IS CONNECTING TO ANOTHER PERSON. AND ANOTHER PERSON BEING
4 THERE TO HELP HIM, WHETHER IT'S A MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER OR
5 EVEN IN THE OLD DAYS A FRIEND OR A FAMILY MEMBER. SO THOSE ARE
6 THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT NEED TO BE STIMULATED. SO WHEN YOU HAVE
7 FIVE DEPARTMENTS AND SILOS LIKE SUPERVISOR KUEHL WAS TALKING
8 ABOUT, OR SIX I SHOULD SAY, IT NEEDS TO BE RETHOUGHT.
9 EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER SO IT WORKS.
10 THANKS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. HERMAN. MR. SPINDLER.

13

14 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MR. MAYOR, AS YOU HEARD, WE UNDERScore BUT
15 RECIDIVISM WE'RE ALL GOING THROUGH AND SUPPORTING AND NOT
16 SUPPORTING HOUSING, WHAT HAPPENS TO SUBSIDIZED HOUSING AT THE
17 LOCAL LEVEL? WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE ALLOCATED MONIES GOING
18 IN FAVOR OF THE TAXPAYERS TO ARTICULATE ACCORDING TO THE LAW
19 THAT YOU AS COUNTY SUPERVISORS MAY HAVE EXPERIMENTED WITH ON
20 BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC? NOW WHAT THE HELL AM I TALKING ABOUT?
21 I'M TALKING ABOUT MR. MIKE, MARK, MARCUS RIDLEY. WHAT ARE MY
22 RIGHTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT? NOT
23 EMERGENCY SERVICE. CERTAINLY NOT SHELTER, FOOD STAMPS, THE
24 STATE SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE GRANTS, SMALL BUSINESS
25 ADMINISTRATION LOANS, NOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. DO YOU GET

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IT, MR. RIDLEY? EVEN WITHIN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY, RACISM, HATRED
2 TOWARD MINORITIES IN POVERTY AND MORE SO TOWARDS PEOPLE WITH
3 MENTAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN AN EXCUSE BOUGHT BY YOUR ABUSE,
4 THE ABUSE ACKNOWLEDGED: SUBSTANCE ABUSE. AND TO WORK WITH THE
5 PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING THROUGH THE AWFUL EXPERIENCE LIKE JOSE
6 HUIZAR THE ALCOHOLIC, BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT COUNTY AT THE CITY
7 LEVEL, AND LET ALONE NOT TO MENTION, HERB WESSON, THE LITTLE
8 MAN SYNDROME. SO, AGAIN, AMID ALL THIS, ALL I'M TRYING TO
9 PROVIDE AND ADVOCATE ON BEHALF IS IMPROVING SAFETY, A SAFETY
10 THAT DELEGATES DIRECTORS OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SUPPORT SAFER
11 COMMUNITIES AND PROVIDE SUBSIDIZED HOUSING AND NOT THE CHUMP
12 CHANGE PIECES OF PIE AND CAKE HERE AND THERE TO REMEDY THIS
13 PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
18 AND IT WOULD BE INTERESTING WITH ALL THE REPORT BACKS THAT YOU
19 WANT TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD, MR. POWERS MENTIONED HIS
20 P.T.S.D. INCIDENT WITH MISS MOLINA? HOW ABOUT WE GET A REPORT
21 BACK AS TO WHAT THE STANDING IS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AT
22 THE TIME OF THAT INCIDENT AND WHERE YOU ARE TODAY? HOW ABOUT
23 YOU GET A REPORT BACK ON THAT? WHAT MISS MOLINA ASKED ABOUT
24 AND WHERE YOU STAND? TALKED ABOUT HIRING NEW PERSONNEL. WOULD
25 THIS BE NEW PERMANENT PERSONNEL? THANK YOU, MISS KUEHL, FOR

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOUR ASKING FOR THE DEFINITION OF SPLIT SENTENCING, THANK YOU.
2 SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT FUNDING FOR THESE POSITIONS, BECAUSE
3 LAST WEEK YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA ABOUT ADJUSTING THE
4 BUDGET TO HIRE NEW MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS AND NEW SHERIFFS, BUT
5 THE BUDGET WAS APPROVED FOR '13/'14 OR '14/'15 AND NOW YOU'RE
6 GOING TO HIRE NEW PEOPLE FOR '14/'15, SO WHY DON'T YOU DO A
7 DISCUSSION FOR THAT HIRING SITUATION? HERE IS AN ITEM FROM
8 OCTOBER 8, 2013. \$29,300,000 IN FUNDING, 23 MILLION ONGOING
9 AND 6.3 MILLION ONE TIME FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PHASE 1
10 OF A THREE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE CITIZENS
11 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE FOR 130 FULL-TIME PERMANENT
12 POSITIONS. SO THIS IS IN 2013 AND YOU JUST HIRED ANOTHER 77
13 LAST WEEK. BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BEGIN FOR THE NEW FISCAL
14 YEAR. SO YOU'RE ALLOCATING FUNDS, BUT WHEN DO PEOPLE ACTUALLY
15 TAKE THE POSITIONS? AND HOW DOES THAT INFLUENCE BY PEOPLE THAT
16 RETIRE? WHAT ARE THE STANDINGS? OH, AND LET'S NOT FORGET-- I
17 FORGOT. [LAUGHTER.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAY THAT BE A HABIT.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXCUSE ME?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAY THAT BE A HABIT? OKAY. MR.

24 SPINDLER? OKAY, WE'LL RECEIVE AND FILE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO

25 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU HAVE ITEM NO. 5?

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY ITEM REFLECTS MY SUPPORT.

3 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALSO YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS. AS YOU

4 KNOW, OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

5 TRANSFORMED 31 MILES OF THE L.A. RIVER. TO THEIR CREDIT, THEY

6 CONVENED MANY MEETINGS, BROUGHT TOGETHER BY MANY STAKEHOLDERS

7 AND OVER THAT TIME, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN

8 SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS ALONG THE

9 RIVER, INCLUDING TO HAVE THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SUPPORT

10 THE RESTORATION STUDY AND IT WAS RELEASED LAST YEAR. THIS

11 YEAR, ASSEMBLYMAN RINDON, ANTHONY RINDON, OFFERED A.B.530 TO

12 REVITALIZE THE LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER. HE REPRESENTS MANY OF

13 THE SOUTHEAST CITIES THAT OVERLAP IN MY DISTRICT, IN THE FIRST

14 DISTRICT, AS WELL AS SOME OF SUPERVISOR DON KNABE'S DISTRICT.

15 SO I'M GLAD THAT HE'S ALSO JOINED WITH ME ON THIS EFFORT TO

16 SEE THAT THIS BILL THAT WE CAN SUPPORT WOULD CREATE A WORKING

17 GROUP TO IMPROVE THE LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER SO THAT THE

18 ENTIRE RIVER WATERSHED COULD BE MANAGED COLLABORATIVELY. IT'S

19 GREAT TO KNOW THAT THE UPPER L.A. RIVER HAS STRONG SUPPORT BY

20 SO MANY ALLIES. AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE THE SAME KIND OF

21 PARTICIPATION AND REVITALIZED EFFORT FOR THE LOWER LOS ANGELES

22 RIVER WHERE MANY OF OUR CONSTITUENTS RESIDE. THE RIVER IS

23 ADJACENT, AS YOU KNOW, TO THE 710 FREEWAY, AND WORK NEEDS TO

24 BE DONE ALONG THAT ROUTE. MORE TREES, GREENWAYS, ACCESS POINTS

25 FOR BIKING NEED TO BE CREATED. AND I KNOW MANY PEOPLE IN MY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DISTRICT ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS COLLABORATION, ESPECIALLY
2 AS IT CAN POTENTIALLY HAVE GREAT HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR PEOPLE
3 WHO ARE CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM OBESITY, ASTHMA AND DIABETES.
4 SO I WOULD ASK THE BOARD TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING A.B. 530
5 THAT'S BEEN INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER RINDON AS OUR FIRST
6 STEP TO HELPING TO CREATE THAT DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATION
7 AMONGST THE MANY WORKING GROUPS TO HELP REVITALIZE THE LOWER
8 L.A. RIVER. SO I'D ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE FOR JOINING ON THIS EFFORT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, JUST TO ADD MY SUPPORT, I THINK THAT THE
16 POINT IS WELL TAKEN, AND PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED, ASSEMBLYMAN
17 RINDON REACHING OUT TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO ACTUALLY
18 ASK US TO PARTICIPATE. SOMETIMES THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY
19 OFTEN WITH THE STATE. THERE'S A LOT BEEN GOING ON AT THE LOWER
20 RIVER I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT ALONG THE RIVER BASE THERE, BUT TO
21 EXPAND THAT OPPORTUNITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE KINDS OF ISSUES
22 FOR THE FOLKS DOWN THERE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL OF
23 THEM. SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BE PART OF THAT MOTION TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT THE VERY IMPORTANT EFFORT AND TO BE SUCCESSFUL IT
25 NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED THE FOLKS THAT SORT OF LIVE AND WORK IT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 EVERY DAY. AND THAT'S HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, OUR
2 FLOOD CONTROL FOLKS AND THE THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE ALREADY
3 DOWN THERE TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S ALL PART OF THE BIGGER
4 GREATER PICTURE. SO I'M PROUD TO SECOND THE MOTION.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ROBERT LUCAS.
7 HERMAN HERMAN. AND ARNOLD SACHS. ONE MINUTE. YOU HAD A BAD DAY
8 TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?

9

10 **ROBERT LUCAS:** NO, NO. I JUST HAD TO TAP INTO SOME OF THAT
11 STUFF THAT HELPED ME SURVIVE PRISON. THE THING ABOUT IT IS THE
12 L.A. RIVER, RIGHT, BACK IN THE SYLMAR EARTHQUAKE, THAT'S WHEN
13 IT WAS FIRST BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. I WAS A KID BUT I
14 REMEMBER IT VERY WELL. I'VE BEEN ON A BICYCLE FROM AS FAR IN
15 THE VALLEY ALL THE WAY DOWN THROUGH GRIFFITH PARK, ALL THE WAY
16 THROUGH L.A., ALL THE WAY ALMOST TO LONG BEACH, ALMOST, ON A
17 BICYCLE, ALL RIGHT. SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES THAT I'VE HAD
18 THERE HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE MOST PHENOMENAL AS BEING AN INNER
19 CITY KID AND IT REALLY OPENED ME UP TO NATURE. IT REALLY DID.
20 BECAUSE I HEARD THEM TALKING ABOUT THESE FIRE SUPPRESSION
21 THINGS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT? PUT THEM IN THE RIVER. HAVE THEM
22 WALK THAT RIVER AND CLEAN IT UP. TELL YOU WHAT, THERE WILL BE
23 A LITTLE ENLIGHTENMENT. I DON'T KNOW HOW HURT THEY'RE GOING TO
24 GET, BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, PICKING UP SOME PAPER WILL CHANGE
25 YOUR LIFE.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. MR. SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

5 THEY JUST DID A LITTLE STORY ABOUT THE CITY'S PLAN, AGAIN

6 REFERRING TO THE CITY OF L.A. AND THEIR PLANS. SO IN THIS

7 REVITALIZATION. ARE YOU MAKING PLANS FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING TO

8 REPLACE THESE LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS THAT WILL BE AFFECTED?

9 BECAUSE ONCE YOU REVITALIZE THE AREAS AROUND THE RIVER IN THE

10 NEXT CENTURY, AFFORDABLE HOUSING WILL BE OUT THE WINDOW. ARE

11 YOU MAKING PLANS FOR THAT? ARE YOU MAKING PLANS FOR THE

12 CLEANUP? YOU JUST DID ANOTHER STORY ABOUT THESE PEOPLE COMING

13 HERE FOR THE CORRUPTION IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY AND THE

14 CLEANUP OF THE AREAS FROM POLLUTERS. ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE A

15 PLAN FOR THAT OR IS THIS FEDERAL? THIS LOOKS LIKE A MONEY GRAB

16 FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE. AND I'M WONDERING

17 WHAT THE PLAN WILL BE EXACTLY, THE FRUITION THIS PLAN WILL BE

18 A LOT OF MONEY WITH VERY LITTLE DONE. I REMEMBER THAT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. HERMAN?

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WE ALL RECOGNIZE THE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN OUR

23 QUALITY OF LIFE ALONG THE RIVER BEDS. WE HAVE TO COME TO A

24 CONCLUSION AS TO WHAT IS BEST IN THE TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR IN

25 THIS? AND I'M GLAD TO KNOW AND HEAR TODAY FOR THE RECORD THAT,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MR. MAYOR, THAT YOU GUYS ARE INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE IDEAS,
2 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOW MONEY WILL BE SPENT, IT COULD BE
3 MANAGED MORE APPROPRIATELY THAN ALLOWING THE CITY TO CORRUPT
4 ITS INFLUENCE, ABUSE. WE KNOW THAT EVERY DOLLAR'S GOING TO
5 MATCH THE PROJECT. AND THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO SPEAK ON THIS
6 PARTICULAR ITEM BECAUSE I KNOW THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE
7 COMMUNITY WHO WILL VISIT LOS ANGELES WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE
8 IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE RIVER BEDS, REMOVE ALL THE EYESORES,
9 ALL THE GARBAGE, ALL THE RUBBISH, EVERYTHING THAT WE ARE
10 ATTRACTED TO. SO HOPEFULLY THAT NEW BRIDGE THAT WE THE VOTERS
11 VOTED ON WILL STAND OUT EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
15 OKAY. NO. 21, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? HOW ABOUT NO. 8,
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I GUESS MY CONCERN UP FRONT IS THAT WHILE
19 MAYBE IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE AT SOME POINT FOR THIS BOARD TO
20 TAKE A POSITION, I JUST THINK IT'S, YOU KNOW, BEING BASED ON
21 LEGISLATION IN OREGON, BUT THEIR SYSTEM HASN'T BEEN
22 IMPLEMENTED YET, AS I UNDERSTAND IT. AND I DON'T KNOW OF ANY
23 OTHER JURISDICTION. MAYBE I COULD BE CORRECTED, OF PROACTIVE
24 VOTER REGISTRATION LIKE THIS. AND CAN SOMEBODY REALLY EXPLAIN
25 WHAT VOTE CAL IS? I THINK THERE ARE THINGS IN PLACE NOW WHERE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 YOU HAVE A CHOICE WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR D.M.V. THAT YOU CAN
2 REGISTER TO VOTE. THIS COULD PUT IN PLACE PEOPLE THAT HAD NO
3 IDEA TO REGISTER TO VOTE, AND I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT IMPACTS
4 TURNOUT OTHER THAN THE POTENTIAL FOR FRAUD. SO MAYBE YOU COULD
5 ANSWER SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS, OR MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS COULD?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, I'D BE GLAD TO WEIGH IN ON THIS
8 PRETTY BASIC PROPOSITION. I'LL DEFER TO THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER
9 AND THEN I'LL CLOSE, MR. MAYOR.

10

11 **DEAN LOGAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. DEAN LOGAN, REGISTRAR-
12 RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF I COULD JUST TRY
13 TO ADDRESS REAL QUICKLY YOUR QUESTIONS. YOU ARE CORRECT THAT
14 THIS LEGISLATION IS BASED ON LEGISLATION THAT WAS PASSED AND
15 SIGNED INTO LAW IN OREGON. IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
16 IMPLEMENTED. IT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN ELECTION WITH IT UP
19 THERE?

20

21 **DEAN LOGAN:** NOT UNDER THIS PROPOSAL. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
22 STATES THAT HAVE HAD OTHER PROACTIVE VOTER REGISTRATION
23 PROGRAMS. THERE'S ABOUT A DOZEN STATES THAT HAVE ELECTION DAY
24 REGISTRATION. AND THEN THE UNIQUE SITUATION IN NORTH DAKOTA
25 WHERE THEY HAVE NO VOTER REGISTRATION. BUT THIS PARTICULAR

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MODEL HAS NOT BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED YET IN ANY OTHER STATES.
2 VOTE CAL IS THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE THAT HAS
3 BEEN UNDER DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR MANY
4 YEARS. IT WAS A REQUIREMENT UNDER THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT,
5 THE FEDERAL LEGISLATION FOLLOWING THAT 2000 PRESIDENTIAL
6 ELECTION. ESSENTIALLY IT WILL MOVE US TO A SYSTEM WHERE
7 INSTEAD OF A VOTER RECORD BEING ON A COUNTY BY COUNTY BASIS,
8 AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN CALIFORNIA, YOUR VOTER RECORD WILL BE A
9 CALIFORNIA VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD, SO IF YOU MOVE FROM L.A.
10 TO ORANGE COUNTY, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL FOLLOW YOU RATHER
11 THAN HAVING TO CANCEL AND RE-REGISTER. THAT IS ON TARGET TO BE
12 IMPLEMENTED IN JUNE OF 2016. THIS BILL, IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
13 PROPOSAL FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IS LINKED TO THE
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PROCESS. AND FINALLY TO THE POINT OF
15 THE AUTOMATIC NATURE OF REGISTRATION, UNDER THIS PROPOSAL,
16 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
17 WOULD TRANSFER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE DATA FOR ANYONE IN
18 THEIR DATABASE THAT MEETS THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A
19 REGISTERED VOTER. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD THEN SEND
20 NOTICE TO THAT INDIVIDUAL AND THEY WOULD HAVE A PERIOD OF
21 TIME, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S DEFINED IN THE BILL. I THINK IT'S
22 60 OR 90 DAYS IN WHICH THEY COULD OPT OUT OF BEING A
23 REGISTERED VOTER. BUT IF THERE IS NO RESPONSE DURING THAT TIME
24 PERIOD, THEY WOULD BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER AND BE ON THE
25 ROLLS AT THAT POINT. THAT WOULD ALSO BE A NOTICE TO PROVIDE--

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY HAVE TO OPT OUT, THEY DON'T OPT IN, RIGHT?

3

4 **DEAN LOGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. THIS DOES FUNDAMENTALLY SHIFT
5 THAT. I WILL SAY, THOUGH, THAT WE ALREADY HAVE ON THE BOOKS IN
6 CALIFORNIA THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION
7 ALSO LINKED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VOTE CAL DATABASE. SO
8 THE REALITY IS, THE ALTERNATIVE TO THIS IS THAT THOSE PEOPLE
9 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BUT NOT REGISTERED WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO
10 SHOW UP AT OUR OFFICES IN NORWALK ON ELECTION DAY AND REGISTER
11 TO VOTE AND GET A BALLOT. SO IN SOME WAYS, THIS PROCESS MAKES
12 THAT MORE EFFICIENT AND STREAMLINES THE RESOURCES THAT WILL BE
13 NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THAT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
18 COLLEAGUES. SOME OF WHAT I'D TRUST WE'D APPRECIATE IS OUR
19 HISTORY AND IN THAT REGARD OUR CONTEXT. THEREFORE THIS BEING
20 THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, IT GIVES US A
21 CHANCE TO TAKE A NEW LOOK, A FRESH LOOK, AN IMPROVED LOOK, A
22 MODERN LOOK AT WHAT IT MEANS TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
23 THAT IS TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AT THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL
24 LEVEL. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THIS BOARD CONTINUALLY LOOK
25 AT IMPROVING AND MODERNIZING OUR VOTING PROCESSES. A LITTLE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 INFORMATION BY WAY OF DATA IS IMPORTANT. IN 2014, THE STATE OF
2 CALIFORNIA RANKED 38TH IN VOTER REGISTRATION WITH NEARLY SOME
3 7 MILLION CALIFORNIANS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE BUT NOT REGISTERED.
4 WITH APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILLION OF THOSE PERSONS RESIDING IN
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, BUT NOT REGISTERED. THE
6 STATE IS ALSO SEEKING TO ADDRESS HISTORICALLY LOW VOTER
7 TURNOUT. AND IN 2014, RANKED SOME 43. THEY WERE 43RD IN VOTER
8 PARTICIPATION WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY REPORTING THE LOWEST
9 TURNOUT OF ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE, AT ROUGHLY 25 PERCENT, AND
10 WE'VE BEEN WORKING AT THIS. THIS BOARD HAS BEEN WORKING AT THE
11 ISSUE OF VOTER PARTICIPATION AND TURNOUT. I KNOW THAT TO BE
12 THE CASE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THIS BOARD
13 AND NO DOUBT PRIOR TO THAT, AND YET OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN
14 AS SUCCESSFUL WE MIGHT HAVE HOPED. SO A.B. 1461, SPONSORED BY
15 THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IS A COLLEAGUE OF OURS, ALEX
16 PADILLA, IT SIMPLY SEEKS TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
17 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS BY
18 STREAMLINING AND ENHANCING VOTER REGISTRATION. DEAN LOGAN HAS
19 ALREADY REFERENCED WHAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO ACCOMPLISH
20 THAT AS OUR VERY CAPABLE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, WHO HAS BEEN
21 PRUDENT IN ADVISING US AND IMPLEMENTING FAIRLY STRICTLY
22 ACCORDING TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS. SO I THINK IF WE WERE TO MOVE
23 FORWARD TODAY, THIS NEW EFFORT, THIS NEW PROCESS MIGHT, IN
24 FACT, BENEFIT THE COUNTY'S OFFICES TO DO THEIR WORK MORE IN
25 LINE WITH ULTIMATELY THE BOARD WOULD WISH TO HAVE HAPPEN. THAT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IS, VIBRANT VOTER PARTICIPATION, SIGNIFICANT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.
2 THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT THIS MEASURE, A.B.1461, WOULD PORTEND.
3 IN THAT REGARD, I URGE THE VOTE FOR THE SAME. THANK YOU, MR.
4 MAYOR.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR-- OH,
7 WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ROBERTO NEGRETE AND ARNOLD SACHS.

8

9 **ROBERTO NEGRETE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPERVISORS. ROBERTO,
10 NEGRETE, REPRESENTING SECRETARY OF STATE, ALEX PADILLA. THE
11 SECRETARY OF STATE WANTED ME TO READ A STATEMENT INTO THE
12 RECORD REGARDING THIS MOTION. VOTER REGISTRATION IS ONE OF THE
13 BIGGEST BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATING IN OUR DEMOCRACY. CALIFORNIA
14 HAS NEARLY 6 MILLION ELIGIBLE BUT UNREGISTERED VOTERS. WE
15 SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF
16 ALL CITIZENS IN OUR DEMOCRACY. WITH NEW MOTOR VOTER,
17 CALIFORNIA WOULD TAKE A BOLD NEW APPROACH OF REQUIRING THE
18 GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ENSURING THAT ALL ELIGIBLE
19 CITIZENS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE. THE FEDERAL MOTOR VOTER LAW
20 WAS ENACTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, BASED ON PAPER VOTER
21 REGISTRATION PROCESS. WE NOW HAVE MODERN ELECTRONIC DATA
22 TECHNOLOGIES TO MAKE VOTER REGISTRATION MORE COST EFFECTIVE,
23 MORE SECURE AND MORE CONVENIENT FOR CALIFORNIANS. THE NEW
24 MOTOR VOTER BILL WOULD REQUIRE THE D.M.V. TO SEND THE
25 SECRETARY OF STATE THE NAME, AGE, ADDRESS AND ELECTRONIC

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SIGNATURE FOR CITIZENS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. THE SECRETARY
2 OF STATE'S OFFICE WOULD THEN NOTIFY ELIGIBLE VOTERS THEY WILL
3 BE REGISTERED IF THEY DON'T OPT OUT WITHIN 21 DAYS. THE
4 SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE WOULD ALSO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE VOTERS
5 THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE A PARTY PREFERENCE. THE NEW MOTOR
6 VOTER WILL MAINTAIN CALIFORNIA'S STRONG CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS
7 FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND
8 OTHER INDIVIDUALS FACING LIFE THREATENING CIRCUMSTANCES. JUST
9 TO NAME A FEW IN SUPPORT, THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA
10 PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP, SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION
11 INTERNATIONAL, STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
12 ARE ALL IN SUPPORT OF A.B.1461. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. CIVIC
17 ENGAGEMENT INDEED. YOU CAN'T GET CIVIC ENGAGEMENT HERE BECAUSE
18 YOU LIMIT PUBLIC INPUT. BEING ELIGIBLE TO VOTE? WHEN YOU START
19 PUTTING SOME PEOPLE IN UP FOR OFFICE WHO AREN'T BEHOLDEN TO
20 SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUPS AND THE POLITICAL FUNDING THAT'S
21 INVOLVED IN IT AND THE MILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT
22 GO ALONG IN THE EXPENSE OF RUNNING AN ELECTION? ELIGIBLE TO
23 VOTE DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE GOING TO GO AND VOTE. THAT DOESN'T
24 HAVE ANY INPUT OR OUTCOME ON HOW MANY PEOPLE ACTUALLY VOTE FOR
25 A CANDIDATE, AND I USE THAT WORD LOOSELY. YOU KNOW, THE M.T.A.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BOARD SAID, WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING MAJOR, MAJOR CONSTRUCTION
2 ON PROJECTS. THERE WAS A MOTION. AND BECAUSE OF THIS, WE'RE
3 GOING TO LIMIT CIVIC INVOLVEMENT. WE'RE GOING TO PUT PUBLIC
4 INPUT. THAT MAKES AS MUCH LOGIC AS YOU ON THIS BOARD COMING UP
5 WITH A GOOD IDEA.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

18

19 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

22

23 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION CARRIES 3-2, SO ORDERED.

5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, 21?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MAYOR. WITH RESPECT TO ITEM 21,
8 THERE ARE JUST A FEW QUESTIONS. ALL OF US APPRECIATE THE FACT
9 THAT WE HAVE HAD TO DO SOME WORK TO RETRIEVE A RATHER
10 EMBARRASSING SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO HEALTH RECORDS
11 AND THE LIKE. THAT IS THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE US IN TERMS OF
12 THE SUTHERLAND CONTRACT RENEWAL. THIS IS PREDICATED ON THE
13 PREVIOUS DISCUSSION AND MOTION THAT WAS INTRODUCED ON THE 27TH
14 OF MAY OF LAST YEAR THAT REQUIRED ENCRYPTION, WHICH AS I WILL
15 RESTATE WAS THE CATALYST FOR MUCH EMBARRASSMENT REGARDING
16 SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PATIENT RECORDS AND THE LIKE. I
17 SIMPLY CALLED THIS TO OUR ATTENTION NOW BECAUSE WE'RE
18 STRUGGLING TO GET OUR ARMS AROUND WHETHER THERE IS FULL
19 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS MOTION AS IT RELATES TO THE FUNDAMENTAL
20 ISSUE OF ENCRYPTION, IN TERMS OF STORAGE, TRANSMISSION AND
21 DESTRUCTION AS WELL AS PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION OF
22 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. I'M NOT SURE THAT I'M
23 SEEING WHAT WAS INTENDED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION AND
24 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. MY QUESTION IS: HAVE WE
25 GOTTEN THIS RIGHT? OR DO WE RUN THE RISK OF FURTHER

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 EMBARRASSMENT AS A RESULT OF NOT DOING SO? IF IN FACT IT
2 CANNOT BE ANSWERED IN THE DEFINITIVE, IN A DEFINITIVE MANNER,
3 MR. MAYOR, AND COLLEAGUES, PERHAPS WE SHOULD SEND THE
4 APPROPRIATE STAFF BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. WHO STEPS UP AND
5 TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTRACT COMPLIANCE? IS THAT NOT THE
6 COUNTY COUNSEL? HAVE WE GOTTEN THIS ALL STRAIGHT, SIR?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OR DO WE HAVE A LITTLE ISSUE THAT WE NEED
11 TO RESOLVE HERE?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR. MY UNDERSTANDING IS WHEN THE CONTRACT WAS
14 EXTENDED LAST YEAR, IT PROVIDED FOR ENCRYPTION OF THE DATA AND
15 THAT SUTHERLAND IS IN FACT ENCRYPTING DATA. SO THAT'S ALREADY
16 BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT WAS NOT IN PLACE BEFORE
17 THE BURGLARY THAT THEY EXPERIENCED, BUT IT IS IN PLACE NOW.
18 MAYBE THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE
19 COULD GIVE US MORE INFORMATION ON THAT. BUT THAT'S MY
20 UNDERSTANDING.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT A
23 CONTRACTUAL COMPLIANCE ISSUE HERE AND WHETHER THERE IS FULL
24 COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BOARD. MY CONCERN IS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THAT THAT IS NOT THE CASE. PERHAPS YOU CAN ALLAY THAT CONCERN
2 AND CLARIFY THE ISSUE.

3

4 **PETER LIU:** THIS IS PETER LIU, CHIEF DEPUTY C.I.O.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, SIR.

7

8 **PETER LIU:** SO, SUPERVISOR, THOSE PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED
9 IN THE CONTRACTS THAT ARE UP FOR YOU FOR APPROVAL. IN THE
10 MEANTIME, WE HAVE ALSO WORKED WITH DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS IN
11 ACCOUNTING TO GET OUR COUNTY BOOKS PATIENTS ENCRYPTED AND WE
12 ARE ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE WAY THROUGH TO COMPLETE ENCRYPTION
13 BY THE END OF JUNE. AND WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL
14 TO ADD PROVISIONS INTO NEW COMING CONTRACTS TO INCLUDE FULL
15 ENCRYPTION OF BOTH PUBLIC, PRIVATE INFORMATION AS WELL AS
16 PRIVATE HEALTH INFORMATION BOTH IN STORAGE AS WELL AS IN
17 TRANSMISSION.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH. I THINK THE
20 ISSUE IS AS THE CONTRACTS ARE CURRENTLY SUBMITTED, IS THAT IT
21 DOES NOT REQUIRE THE ENCRYPTION; THAT IS PERMISSIVE ON THAT
22 ISSUE OR IS SILENT ON IT. AND I THINK YOU HAVE TO PIN THAT
23 DOWN. THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE
24 INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BOARD AS WE INTENDED. YOU DO RECALL THAT
25 THIS WAS THE VERY THRUST OF OUR CHALLENGE WHEN THIS HIT THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 NEWS APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO. SO THAT'S WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO
2 REMEDY. MR. MAYOR, PERHAPS A SIDEBAR WITH COUNSEL WOULD BE
3 APPROPRIATE. BUT I THINK WE REALLY DO NEED TO HAVE HIGH
4 CONFIDENCE. AND IF YOU SEEK A CONTINUANCE SO THAT IT COMES
5 BACK CORRECTLY, THAT'S FINE. THE PRESENTATION IS ON THE TABLE
6 AND PERHAPS WE SHOULD HAVE A CONVERSATION APPROPRIATE. SIR?

7

8 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** THE PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION
9 ENCRYPTION IS ALREADY REQUIRED IN THE CONTRACT. I AM TOLD THAT
10 THE PERSONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION IS BEING ADDED IN TERMS
11 OF ENCRYPTION FOR TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE IN THE AGREEMENTS.
12 NOW IS THAT IN THE AGREEMENT BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY? WE WILL
13 ADD IT, SUPERVISOR. IT'S NOT IN THE VERSION BEFORE YOUR BOARD
14 TODAY, BUT IT WILL BE ADDED BEFORE EXECUTION.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THEN THAT WHICH COMES BACK TO
17 THE BOARD OUGHT TO FULLY REFLECT ALL OF THAT IN THE MANNER
18 DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

19

20 **RICHARD WEISS:** SUPERVISOR, YOU CAN REQUIRE THAT IN YOUR
21 APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENTS TODAY. AND WE WILL MAKE SURE
22 THAT IT IS IN THERE WHEN THEY'RE EXECUTED. WE CAN BRING IT
23 BACK FOR APPROVAL AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE IF YOU'D LIKE. BUT I
24 DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY URGENCY IN GETTING IT APPROVED
25 TODAY.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PLEASURE? WHY DON'T WE
3 LAY IT ON THE TABLE AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE
4 WAY TO PROCEED IS, TRY TO AMEND IT NOW OR COME BACK WITH IT
5 FULLY--?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL LAY IT ON THE TABLE AND GO ON
8 TO ITEM NO. 42, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS? YOU HELD THAT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 42 IS BEFORE US?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME HOLD YOU ON THAT. LET ME CALL
17 UP THE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PREVIOUS ONE BECAUSE WE HAVE IT
18 ON THE TABLE. HERMAN HERMAN AND ARNOLD SACHS IN PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. AND THEN WE ARE GOING TO LAY IT ON THE TABLE AND GO
20 TO 42. THAT'S GOOD, THANK YOU.

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MR. MAYOR, IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT SUCH AN
23 EXECUTION IS GOING TO RESPOND AND RELY UPON A SIDEBAR DUE TO
24 THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE ACTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE PLACE
25 REGARDING FINANCIAL BILLINGS AND RECOVERY SERVICES, THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CONTINUED PROVISIONS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND
2 ALSO REGARDING THE PARTIES' SAFETY NET AND RECOVERY SERVICE IN
3 REGARDS TO THIS RECOMMENDATION. I FIND THAT THE HEALTH SERVICE
4 WILL AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE FURTHER AMENDMENTS THAT ARE
5 EXTENDED AND EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF THE TAX RATE PAYERS, AS MR.
6 RIDLEY WELL KNOWS, AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF
7 ANY ACTION ON THIS BOARD OR THIS BODY SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN
8 PUBLIC INTEREST, PUBLIC CONCERN AND NOT TO FAIL US IN SUCH AN
9 EXECUTION THAT WILL PROVIDE US FURTHER SERVICES AND NECESSARY
10 IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THAT WILL BE ON THE TABLE.
13 NEXT WILL BE ITEM 42.

14
15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, YOU'LL RECALL THAT THIS ITEM
16 WAS DISCUSSED IN PART AT OUR MEETING LAST WEEK. I THINK IT'S
17 USEFUL IN LIGHT OF THE HEIGHTENED ATTENTION AROUND THE QUALITY
18 OF SERVICES RENDERED IN THE JAILS. ROSAS IS ONE PIECE OF IT,
19 SOME OF THE ISSUES ARE LARGER THAN ROSAS AND THEREFORE HOW WE
20 DISPOSE OF THIS MAKES A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE ALL OF THE MEMBERS
21 OF THE BOARD ARE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS. SO IT WOULD
22 SEEM TO ME THAT WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT DID HAPPEN SINCE LAST
23 WEEK RESULTING IN THE BUDGET REQUESTS BEING REDUCED TO HALF OF
24 WHAT IT WAS. WILL THERE BE AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR DOLLARS
25 NEXT YEAR IN TERMS OF IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PREVENTION SERVICES IN OUR JAIL SYSTEM; AND IF SO, WHAT IS THE
2 AMOUNT LIKELY TO BE IF WE HAVE ANY SENSE OF THAT AT ALL
3 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THE BOARD HAS TO BE FISCALLY PRUDENT? BUT IT
4 CERTAINLY PRIOR TO THAT HAS TO BE CONSCIOUS OF WHAT IS COMING
5 ITS WAY. AND THEN, FINALLY, DR. SOUTHARD, BRAVE SOUL THAT YOU
6 ARE THAT ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS, WILL THERE BE A REQUEST FOR
7 ADDITIONAL DOLLARS NEXT YEAR FOR ROSAS COMPLIANCE? AND WHAT,
8 THEN, DOES THAT ENTAIL? IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S A LOT OF
9 CLAIMS BEING MADE ABOUT HOW MUCH IN THE WAY OF FUNDING NEEDS
10 TO BE ALLOCATED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE JAILS
11 OF L.A. COUNTY, MUCH OF WHICH RELATES TO MENTAL HEALTH. AND IF
12 THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'M INTERESTED-- AND I SUSPECT OTHER
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WOULD BE INTERESTED-- IN THE CLINICAL
14 ASPECTS OF WHAT IS GOING ON TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. IT'S NOT
15 SIMPLY THE SECURITY, NOT SIMPLY THE CUSTODIAL. BUT THE
16 CLINICAL. PERHAPS IF YOU CAN HELP WITH THE FIRST QUESTION,
17 THERE WAS A REQUEST IS HALF OF THAT, WHERE ARE WE, DR.
18 SOUTHARD? HELP US. LEAD US. PROVIDE US THERAPY RIGHT NOW.
19 [LAUGHTER.] THANK YOU.

20

21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD, THE REQUEST THAT WAS BEFORE YOU LAST WEEK WAS FOR WHAT
23 WE BELIEVE WE COULD HIRE UP AND SPEND IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS
24 FISCAL YEAR. SO ESSENTIALLY EIGHT WEEKS. SO WHAT WE DID AT
25 YOUR REQUEST WAS TO WORK WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE C.E.O. TO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 FIGURE OUT WHAT WE COULD HIRE AND ACTUALLY EXPEND. IT DOESN'T
2 DECREASE OUR EXPENDITURES AND OUR EXPECTED SERVICES IN NEXT
3 FISCAL YEAR. IT'S MERELY RELATED TO THE HIRING PROCESS. TO
4 THAT END, WE HAVE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SCHEDULED
5 A HIRING FAIR SHOULD YOUR BOARD APPROVE THIS MATTER TODAY FOR
6 THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. WE HAVE TEAMS AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEW
7 THE CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE-- WHO WILL SHOW UP FOR THAT AND TO
8 OFFER POSITIONS AS WELL AS THE FORMS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO
9 BEGIN THE CLEARANCE PROCESS. THE REDUCTION IN THE ANALYSIS FOR
10 WHAT WE WILL ACTUALLY SPEND IN THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL
11 YEAR IS RELATED TO-- LESS TO THE HIRING AND MORE TO THE TIME
12 IT WILL TAKE TO DO THE CLEARANCE AND TO FIND THE ADEQUATE
13 SPACE FOR THE INDIVIDUALS TO BE PLACED IN THEIR JAIL SETTINGS.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK IT IS APPROPRIATE TO
16 PUT ON THE RECORD HOW MANY OF THE POSITIONS ARE REALLY AIMED
17 AT THE IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.
18 AND TO WHAT DEPARTMENT ARE THESE ASSIGNED? ARE THEY MENTAL
19 HEALTH? ARE THEY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

20

21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SO THE SHERIFF HAD ITS REQUEST FOR
22 PHYSICIANS SEPARATELY. THESE REQUESTS ARE ENTIRELY FOR MENTAL
23 HEALTH STAFF, AND THEY'RE VIRTUALLY ALL CLINICAL STAFF. THERE
24 MAY BE A CLERICAL ITEM INVOLVED, AS WELL. BUT IT'S ALMOST ALL
25 CLINICAL STAFF, SUPERVISOR.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I SIMPLY WANT TO
3 REGISTER THE FACT THAT THE ISSUE OF MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
4 IN JAILS WILL BE ONE THAT CONTINUES TO CONCERN US MIGHTILY. I
5 REGISTER THE CONCERN THAT SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS IN THE
6 JAILS IS ONE THAT WE HAVE TO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL ATTENTION TO, AS
7 YOU WELL KNOW. AND I SIMPLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE OUR VIGILANCE IN
8 TERMS OF WHAT IS REQUIRED TO MAKE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE JAILS
9 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RIGHT? AND WHO NEEDS TO BE ON FIRST BASE
10 DOING SO? WHAT OUGHT TO BE THE PREVAILING ETHOS OF THOSE
11 CONTEXTS? IN OTHER WORDS, WHOSE MONEY, THE AGENDA, WHAT
12 RESOURCES ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE THIS RIGHT? AND IT DOES CONCERN
13 ME THAT WE ALLOCATE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT IN RESOURCES TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT, TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND BY COMPARISON,
15 THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ARE
16 LESS AND-- LESS IN TERMS OF ACTUAL DOLLARS AND LESS IN TERMS
17 OF PERSONNEL. SO I WOULD JUST POINT OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES, THIS
18 IS SOMETHING THAT IS OF SUBSTANTIAL CONCERN AND WARRANTS
19 FURTHER REVIEW. DR. SOUTHARD, I CALL ON YOU TO HELP US FIGURE
20 THIS OUT IN REAL TIME.

21

22 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE DONE A REVIEW, AND
23 THE REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL THAT IS COMING AS A PART OF OUR
24 BUDGET REQUEST IS SUBSTANTIALLY MORE. AND I THINK THE
25 COMPARISON OF THIS AMOUNT IS MISLEADING BECAUSE IT IS MERELY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THAT WHICH WE THOUGHT WE COULD HIRE
2 UP AND BEGIN PAYING IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE NEXT BUDGETARY
3 YEAR HAS A MUCH MORE SUBSTANTIVE ASK FOR SERVICES, AND THEY'RE
4 BOTH FOR EXPANDED ABILITY TO PROVIDE TREATMENT AS WELL AS THE
5 ABILITY TO MONITOR THE QUALITY OF CARE AND OUTCOMES OF THE
6 CARE PROVIDED. SO BOTH OF THOSE ARE EMBODIED IN THE BUDGET
7 REQUEST THAT'S COMING FORWARD FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I APPRECIATE THAT INFORMATION; HOWEVER,
10 THERE IS NOT A STAND-STILL PHENOMENON IN PLACE HERE. OTHER
11 DEPARTMENTS ARE MAKING REQUESTS. THE BOARD IS SEEKING TO BE
12 RESPONSIVE TO THOSE DEPARTMENTS. PREPARE THE ASK AND THE
13 RESPONSE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE ASK AND THE
14 RESPONSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, I THINK YOU BEGIN
15 TO SEE THE CONTRAST THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT. AND, FURTHER,
16 THE QUESTION THEN HAS TO BE ADDRESSED: WHAT KIND OF CONTEXT
17 ARE WE SEEKING TO FILL? IS IT SIMPLY ABOUT SECURITY? OR IS IT,
18 IN FACT, AN EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE
19 INCARCERATED GET THE SERVICES THAT THEY ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY
20 ENTITLED TO? IF THERE'S A SITUATION WHERE THE SHERIFF'S
21 DEPARTMENT IS RUNNING SO FAST AHEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, I
23 THINK WE WILL NOT GET THIS RIGHT. WHAT I'M SEEKING TO
24 HIGHLIGHT HERE IS HOW WE BRING BALANCE TO THAT ENVIRONMENT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 WHICH HAS CAUSED US TO NOT BE IN THE BEST POSSIBLE POSITION
2 WITH RESPECT TO THOSE WHO HAVE OVERSIGHT.

3

4 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** SUPERVISOR, AS YOU EXAMINE THE BUDGET
5 REQUEST, I THINK YOU'LL FIND A VERY ROBUST INCREASE IN THE
6 AMOUNT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BEING REQUESTED. OUR BASE
7 EXPENDITURES CURRENTLY 33 MILLION. THE INCREASE THAT WE'RE
8 REQUESTING IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET IS 16 MILLION.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, DR. SOUTHARD, BUT YOU ARE REFERRING
11 TO THAT WHICH WE ANTICIPATE SEEING. I'M MAKING REFERENCE TO
12 THE DECISION THAT WAS MADE LAST WEEK PURSUANT TO THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST AND THOSE THAT WERE BEING PROPOSED FOR
14 CONSIDERATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
15 RIGHT? MENTAL HEALTH. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE
16 DOING NOW SO THAT WHICH YOU SUGGEST IS TO BE ANTICIPATED WITH
17 RESPECT TO WHAT YOU DESCRIBED AS A MORE ROBUST REQUEST. IT
18 DOESN'T, THEN, ADDRESS WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS STILL
19 GOING TO BE COMING WITH IN TERMS OF THEIR ROBUST REQUEST. AND
20 IT STILL COULD VERY WELL BE BEHIND WHERE WE NEED TO BE TO
21 BRING BALANCE TO AND PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES IN THOSE
22 JAILS. AFTER ALL, WE ARE UNDER THE GUN. AFTER ALL, IT IS NO
23 SECRET THAT WE HAVE A CONSENT DECREE WITH WHICH WE MUST
24 COMPLY. WE CAN'T KEEP RUNNING BEHIND THIS WAY IF IN FACT WE'RE
25 GOING TO CARRY OUR LOAD. THEREFORE, I SEEK TO ENCOURAGE THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO AS BEST AS IT POSSIBLY CAN. AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I THINK WE NEED TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THIS
3 TO ENCOURAGE MENTAL HEALTH TO STEP UP SO THAT THERE IS BALANCE
4 IN TERMS OF HOW WE GET THE JOB DONE THAT WE ARE ADVISED TO GET
5 DONE. MR. MAYOR?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENTS.
8 ROBERT LUCAS. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.

9

10 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. I FEEL I GOT TO MAKE
11 SOMETHING KNOWN HERE. WHAT I SHARED WITH YOU EARLIER AND SOME
12 OF THE ENERGY IN WHICH I DELIVERED IT, THAT'S EXACTLY THE WORK
13 THAT IT TAKES TO HELP A PERSON LIKE ME GET THROUGH THE ISSUES
14 THAT WE DON'T SHARE WITH PEOPLE. NOW, TO FIND A PERSON WHO CAN
15 SIT IN A ROOM WITH EIGHT OTHER PEOPLE WITH THAT PRIMAL VENTING
16 GOING ON AND NOT FIRST ATTRIBUTE TO MEDICATE THAT PERSON?
17 THAT'S A SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL. BECAUSE HOW DID YOU FEEL WHEN IT
18 GOT ELECTRIC IN HERE? ALMOST PSYCHOTIC. TO KNOW THAT THAT'S
19 JUST A FORM OF HURT, PAIN, DISAPPOINTMENT, FRUSTRATION, AND
20 NOT BE TRIGGERED WITH YOUR OWN ISSUES? THAT TAKES A LITTLE BIT
21 OF WORK. IT TAKES A LITTLE BIT OF UNDERSTANDING. AND TO TRY TO
22 EXPLAIN THAT TO SOME PERSON CAN'T BE DONE, SO I SHOWED YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT OF
2 DISTRICT 3 AND OF STUDIO CITY. AND I WOULD LIKE TO APPLAUD THE
3 SUPERVISOR FOR PUTTING THE HEAT, OR THE FIRE ON THE FEET OF
4 THE MENTAL HEALTH FOLK. BUT I HAVE TO MAKE A SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT
5 BECAUSE I THINK THE MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS ARE AS EAGER AS
6 ANYBODY TO GET IN THERE AND DO THE JOB. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IS
7 IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THE SHERIFF'S DEAL, WHICH IS A DEAL WITH
8 THE COUNTY, OBVIOUSLY, HE RUNS HIS OWN SHOW, THEY LIMIT A LOT
9 OF PEOPLE FROM PARTICIPATING IN CERTAIN KINDS OF ACTIVITIES.
10 AND, FRANKLY, THAT NEEDS TO BE REDRAWN. AND THAT IS A TOUGHER
11 DISCUSSION, EVEN THOUGH THE TOUGH GUY WAS PRETTY TOUGH TODAY.
12 WE HAVE TO ALLOW MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS INTO THE
13 SOLUTION. AND A FEW JOBS HERE AND THERE IS GREAT AND WE ARE
14 SUPPORTING BRINGING IN PEOPLE IF WE WANT TO CONTROL THIS, WE
15 HAVE A CONSENT DECREE, OBVIOUSLY. BUT REALITY IS: YOU NEED TO
16 MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING
19 THAT, AS YOU KNOW. SO THAT'S ALL ON THE TABLE AND WE'RE
20 WORKING TO RESOLVE THAT. MR. SACHS.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, SIR, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND ANOTHER
23 DEPARTMENT HEAD UNDER THE GUN FOR NOT FAILING TO HIRE PROPER
24 PERSONNEL. GEE, I REMEMBER WHAT WAS IT 2-1/2 YEARS AGO, WHEN
25 MR. BROWNING WAS UNDER THE GUN BEFORE THE BLUE RIBBON

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 COMMITTEE AND THE DISCUSSION WAS: MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU
2 MENTIONED HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO HIRE 650 NEW EMPLOYEES. AND
3 THEN YOU GUYS GRANTED 150 NEW EMPLOYEES. NEVER FOUND OUT WHAT
4 HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 500. SO IT'S THE SAME SITUATION.
5 AUTHORIZED AND GRANTED. IT WASN'T THE DEPARTMENT HEAD, IT WAS
6 YOU. AND BY THE WAY, SPEAKING OF HIRING, MR. BROWNING
7 MENTIONED IN THAT DISCUSSION ABOUT THE BOARD POLICY OF THE 10
8 PERCENT DEPARTMENT VACANCIES. THAT IS THE BOARD POLICY. WELL,
9 10 PERCENT OF A DEPARTMENT'S POLICY, IF YOU LOOKED AT THE
10 SHERIFF, THERE'S 18,000 EMPLOYEES, 10 PERCENT OF THAT IS 1800.
11 HOW DOES THAT FIT INTO THIS PROGRAM? I DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S A
12 DEPARTMENT HEAD AS MUCH AS IT'S THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 HEADS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO.
17 33, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, MIGHT I GO BACK TO ITEM NO. 21?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S BEEN
24 DETERMINED THAT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE PERHAPS INVOLVES MORE
25 THAN WHAT CAN BE SIMPLY EXECUTED IN THIS CONVERSATION. AND WE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DO WANT TO GET THIS RIGHT, FOR LACK OF A BETTER
2 CHARACTERIZATION, IRONCLAD IN TERMS OF THE CLARITY. THEREFORE,
3 ONE WEEK CONTINUANCE, WOULD THAT SUFFICE?

4

5 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** YES, SIR. THAT WOULD BE GREAT, THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WOULD SO MOVE, MR. MAYOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE, 33. GOOD AFTERNOON.

12

13 **JACOB WILLIAMS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. JACOB WILLIAMS.
14 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC

15

16 **MASSOOD EFTEKHARI:** MASSOOD EFTEKHARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR. WORKS
17 DEPARTMENT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY I DON'T NEED A RE-LESSON IN WHAT A
22 J.O.C. IS AND THE EFFICIENCY OF IT. I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS,
23 THOUGH. IS OUR RELIANCE ON J.O.C.S INCREASING?

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **JACOB WILLIAMS:** I WOULD SAY THERE IS MORE USE OF J.O.C. AND IT
2 IS ON THE INCREASE, YES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE AMOUNT THAT YOU ARE ASKING FOR HERE TODAY,
5 DO YOU ANTICIPATE USING ALL OF IT THIS YEAR? HAVE YOU IN THE
6 PAST?

7

8 **JACOB WILLIAMS:** IN THE PAST, OUR USAGE OF J.O.C. HAVE BEEN IN
9 THE 50 TO 60 PERCENT RANGE OF THE CAPACITY THAT WE GET. WE
10 USUALLY WILL INCLUDE A CONTINGENCY OF CAPACITY FOR PROJECTS
11 THAT MIGHT COME UP ALL A SUDDEN.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IF WE APPROVE THESE J.O.C. CONTRACTS TODAY,
14 WILL ANY OF THE PROJECTS COME BACK TO THE BOARD?

15

16 **JACOB WILLIAMS:** FOR EACH WORK ORDER THAT WE USE FOR A J.O.C.
17 PROJECT, WE COME TO THE BOARD TO REQUEST APPROVAL TO USE
18 J.O.C. FOR THAT PROJECT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. WELL, YOU KNOW WE'VE HAD
21 EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON THIS. AND SO I WILL KEEP MY EYE ON
22 J.O.C.S. AND WITH THAT, I MOVE APPROVAL.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND. WITHOUT
25 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. HEAVY HITTERS, HOW YOU DID

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 IT? ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ON MY ADJOURNMENTS, EXCUSE ME. MR. KNABE
2 MOVES FOR RECONSIDERATION. I'LL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO
3 ORDERED. MR. PREVEN.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
6 DISTRICT 3. AND THIS PARTICULAR LOAD OF JOB ORDER CONTRACTS IS
7 TAKING AWAY FROM A GROUP CALLED NEW CREATION AND GIVING THEM
8 TO A GROUP CALLED M.T.M., BOTH WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE
9 COUNTY OVER THE YEARS. AND I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM
10 INDIVIDUALLY. I KNOW THAT M.T.M. CLEANS UP. AND THIS PROCESS
11 THAT MR. KNABE IS LOOKING AT, I GUESS, REQUIRES A REPORT FROM
12 THE C.E.O. WHO SEEMS TO HAVE STEPPED OUT FOR THIS MOMENT, SHE
13 DID THAT WISELY. THE C.E.O. NEEDS TO HAVE A LOOK-SEE AT ALL OF
14 THE J.O.C.S THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC WORKS GROUP BUT ALSO
15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND
16 MR. JONES WHO'S SITTING IN FOR THE C.E.O. AND I.S.D., AS WELL,
17 BECAUSE IT IS ON THE INCREASE. AND THE WORKERS WHO ARE SITTING
18 BEHIND US TODAY ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GETTING QUASI FAKED OUT
19 BECAUSE THESE GUYS ARE DOING A LOT OF HIRING OVER THERE AND
20 THERE'S BEEN ALLEGATIONS, NOT BY ME, ABOUT LABOR COMPLIANCE
21 ISSUES UNDERNEATH J.O.C.S. SO I WOULD JUST ASK THAT WE HAVE
22 THE C.E.O. TO DO THAT. IT IS WITHIN HER, I THINK, JOB
23 DESCRIPTION, TO TAKE A LOOK AND STUDY IT. JACOB WILLIAMS AND
24 MASSOOD ARE GOOD GUYS. THEY WILL BE COOPERATIVE AND SO WILL
25 MR. ROGAN BECAUSE EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 I THINK. AND THE BOTTOM OF IT IS NOT NECESSARILY A BAD THING.

2 IT'S A GOOD SYSTEM. IT JUST NEEDS OVERSIGHT, SO THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED..

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT THE RECORD TO REFLECT, I DON'T KNOW

8 WHERE HE GOT HIS COMMENT, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO LABOR

9 COMPLIANCE ISSUES BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. IT'S TOTALLY

10 DIFFERENT MY ISSUES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR MY ADJOURNMENTS, ONE OF THE GREAT

13 SINGERS, BEN E. KING, PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. I'VE HAD THE

14 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BEN SING AT TWO OF OUR ROCK AND ROLL SHOWS

15 WE DID. THE LAST ONE WAS LAST YEAR AT THE ARBORETUM. HE'S ONE

16 OF MY DAUGHTER'S FAVORITE SINGERS. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT HE

17 PASSED AWAY, SHE JUST COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY AND STARTED

18 SINGING ONE OF HIS FAMOUS SONGS, "STAND BY ME." BUT 21 SONGS

19 IN THE TOP 100 BETWEEN 1961 AND '75 HE HAD. AND HE WAS

20 INTRODUCED INTO THE-- INDUCTED INTO THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF

21 FAME IN 1988. BENJAMIN EARL NELSON WHEN HE WAS BORN WAS NAMED.

22 AND THEN HE CHANGED IT TO BEN E. KING WHEN HE BECAME A SOLO

23 SINGER. HE ORIGINALLY STARTED WITH THE FIVE CROWNS, WHICH THEN

24 BECAME THE NEW INCARNATION OF THE DRIFTERS WHEN CLYDE MCFADDER

25 MOVED ON FROM THE DRIFTERS. AND THEN FROM THERE HE WENT ON TO

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BE A SOLO SINGER. "SPANISH HARLEM", AMONG OTHERS, WERE HIS
2 HITS. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. AND "SAVE THE LAST
3 DANCE FOR ME." "THERE GOES MY BABY." "UNDER THE BOARD WALK,"
4 ET CETERA, ET CETERA. "THERE GOES MY BABY" HIT NO. 2 IN THE
5 UNITED STATES CHARTS IN 1959. HE FOUNDED THE BEN E. KING STAND
6 BY ME FOUNDATION, WHICH IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED
7 TO HELPING ASSIST ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE
8 AREAS OF POVERTY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. WE
9 WERE HONORED, AS I SAID, TO HAVE HIM PERFORM AT THE FAMILY
10 MUSIC FESTIVAL LAST YEAR. AND PRIOR TO THAT, HE WAS HERE AT
11 BANELLI PARK, ABOUT 6 OR 7 YEARS BEFORE THAT AT OUR FESTIVAL.
12 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER JENNY AND HIS WIFE BETTY AND HIS
13 THREE CHILDREN AND SEVEN SIBLINGS. BUT HE WAS A TRUE
14 PROFESSIONAL, VERY NICE TO THE AUDIENCE. SOMETIMES THE
15 SUCCESSFUL SINGERS DON'T LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH THEIR FANS.
16 BUT BEN E. KING WENT OUT AND TALKED TO THE PEOPLE AND HE WAS
17 JUST SO DOWN-TO-EARTH. WE ALSO WERE AT THAT CONCERT FEATURE
18 THE BEACH BOYS, SO THERE ARE GREAT HITS. JUDGE WARREN ETTINGER
19 PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 24TH. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF PASADENA,
20 GRADUATE OF U.S.C. SCHOOL OF LAW, WAS A LITIGATOR WITH
21 ETTINGER DEUTSCHE BEFORE BEING APPOINTED TO THE PASADENA
22 MUNICIPAL COURT. AND THEN HE WAS ELEVATED TO THE LOS ANGELES
23 SUPERIOR COURT. SERVED ON MANY BAR ASSOCIATIONS, JUDICIAL
24 COUNCIL. ALSO TAUGHT AT U.S.C., LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AND THE
25 CALIFORNIA JUDGE'S COLLEGE. SURVIVED BY HIS SONS, STEVE, JEFF,

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BOB AND DAVID AND HIS BROTHER RON AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. DR.
2 RAY GEORGE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY AT THE
3 AGE OF 88, SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, WORKED AT
4 HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 GENERAL HOSPITAL. FORMER PRESIDENT OF PASADENA ROTARY,
6 HONORARY DIRECTOR OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AND
7 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN.
8 MARINA LINA VELASCO. MEXICAN-AMERICAN ACTRESS AND COMEDIAN,
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE ISSURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN
10 IVETTE, GORETTI AND IVAN. SERGEANT RALPH POOLE, SERGEANT LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 23RD.
12 HE HAD JOINED BACK IN 1958. RETIRED FROM THE NORWALK STATION
13 IN 1985 AND HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE
14 CORPS. STEPHEN JOHN PEHAR, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LA CRESCENTA
15 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
16 ARMY. SPENT SIX DECADES IN THE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.
17 INVOLVED IN MANY OF THE HOME DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE SANTA
18 CLARITA VALLEY. ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITY.
19 MEMBER OF THE CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION. AND ST. ANTHONY'S
20 CROATIAN CATHOLIC PARISH. HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE
21 CHILDREN, HIS SIX GRANDCHILDREN. BUT HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN
22 THE COMMUNITY AND HIS CHURCH AND ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND ALWAYS
23 WILLING TO HELP. EVERETT HENDERSON, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
24 CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. SERVED IN THE UNITED
25 STATES AIR FORCE. WAS AWARDED THE AIRMAN OF THE QUARTER IN

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 1963. HE RETIRED FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AT CHATSWORTH
2 HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SURVIVED BY
3 HIS WIFE, THREE CHILDREN AND 7 SIBLINGS. SISTER ROSEMARIE
4 CARROLL. SISTER OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARONDELET, THE ORDER
5 THAT MY LATE AUNT, SISTER ST. GEORGE WAS A MEMBER OF, PASSED
6 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE SERVED AS A PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER
7 AT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR
8 ALMOST 50 YEARS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER COLLETTE
9 CARROLL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY THOMAS, WITHOUT
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NO ADJOURNMENTS?
11 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. WOULD
14 YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF IRWIN FLOWERS. MR.
15 FLOWERS BORN JANUARY 9, 1986 IN LOS ANGELES AND HE PASSED ON
16 APRIL 24TH AT THE AGE OF 29 AS A RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED
17 IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT. HE WAS AN ASSISTANT COACH FOR THE
18 LADERA LITTLE LEAGUE MARINERS, WHICH WAS HIS SON'S TEAM. HE
19 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR DEVOTION TO HIS FAMILY AND MEMBERS OF
20 LADERA LITTLE LEAGUE COMMUNITY. MR. FLOWERS IS SURVIVED BY
21 NAJIRI, HIS MOTHER, MELODY AND MANY OTHERS WHO WILL MOST
22 ASSUREDLY MISS HIM. IRWIN FLOWERS. I ALSO ASK THAT WE WOULD
23 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA ANN WINSTON BORN ON SEPTEMBER THE
24 29TH, 1944 IN LOS ANGELES AND SHE PASSED ON APRIL THE 26TH AT
25 THE AGE OF 70. SHE ATTENDED FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL AND EARNED A

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK FROM THE UNIVERSITY
2 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS A SOCIAL WORKER FOR THE LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES FOR SOME 36 YEARS.
5 SHE RETIRED AS A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR IN 2003. SHE LOVED TO
6 TRAVEL, LISTEN TO MUSIC AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS. SHE WILL
7 BE REMEMBERED FOR HER HIGH SENSE OF ETHICS, HER EFFERVESCENT
8 PERSONALITY AND HER ZEST FOR LIVING. MRS. WINSTON IS SURVIVED
9 BY HER HUSBAND JAMES, HER SON BRIAN, HER DAUGHTER LESLIE.
10 GRANDCHILDREN ELIJAH, KENDALL, ADDISON, ALL OF WHOM THE
11 BALANCE OF HER FAMILY WILL MISS HER DEARLY. AND, FINALLY, MR.
12 MAYOR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION I HAVE A MOTION TO READ IN. IT
13 PERTAINS TO THE MATTER OF THE JAIL MASTER PLAN AND I SIMPLY
14 CALL TO OUR ATTENTION THERE WAS A YEAR AGO; THAT IS ON MAY 6TH
15 OF 2014, THAT THE BOARD RECEIVED A REPORT AS A SET ITEM TO
16 DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF JAIL MASTER PLAN AND VOTED WHAT WAS
17 THEN DESCRIBED AS OPTION 1B. AND THE THRUST OF IT WAS TO
18 DEVELOP PERFORMANCE CRITERIA FOR THAT WOULD INCLUDE AN
19 EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR THE
20 REPLACEMENT OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ALONG WITH A TIMELINE FOR
21 THAT FACILITY'S REPLACEMENT. IT ALSO GAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR
22 NEGOTIATING FEES WITH VARIOUS CONTRACTORS AND SELECTING THOSE
23 CONTRACTORS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE BOARD REQUESTED A COMPREHENSIVE
24 ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS
25 UTILIZED BY THE COUNTY AS WELL AS DEBATABLE PERMANENT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND THE IMPACT OF PROPOSITION 47 ON JAIL
2 POPULATION AND ITS MANAGEMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, A PROGRESS REPORT
3 ON THE STATUS OF THE JAIL MASTER PLAN IS DUE. I SIMPLY WANT TO
4 SAY THAT WE SHOULD DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND REQUEST THE
5 SHERIFF TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 19TH AS
6 A SET ITEM, TO PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE JAIL MASTER
7 PLAN AND THE TASK UNDERTAKEN AS DIRECTED IN MAY OF 2014. AND,
8 FINALLY, TO REQUEST THAT THE SHERIFF INDIVIDUAL BRIEF EACH
9 BOARD OFFICE ON THE STATUS OF THE MASTER PLAN FROM THAT
10 OFFICE'S PERSPECTIVE, THE PROPOSED WOMEN'S FACILITY AT MIRA
11 LOMA AND REPLACEMENT OF THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, INCLUDING
12 FACILITY BED CAPACITY, TIMELINE FOR CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING,
13 TENTATIVE OPERATIONAL COSTS AND THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS TO
14 SUPPORT SUCH PROJECTS. YOU RECALL WHEN WE TOOK THIS ITEM UP
15 BEFORE, MAYOR, THAT TWO OF OUR CURRENT MEMBERS WERE NOT PARTY
16 TO THAT CONVERSATION AND THERE WAS HESITANCE ON THE PART OF A
17 REMAINING MEMBER OF THE BOARD AND THEREFORE IT SEEMS TO ME
18 THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A THOROUGH DISCUSSION
19 OF WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE HEADED. I THINK IS THE MOST
20 CONSTRUCTIVE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THAT. I PLACE THIS BEFORE YOU
21 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS HAS TO BE DONE NEXT WEEK OR DOES
24 IT HAVE TO BE DONE TODAY?

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S A REPORT BACK, IS IT NOT?

2

3 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** IT'S CALLING FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE
4 19TH. YOU CAN REQUEST IT TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS. SECOND. ANY OBJECTIONS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU SAID WE ARE TAKING THIS MOTION UP NOW?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, FOR THE REPORT BACK.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I SIMPLY WANTED TO SPEAK STRONGLY IN
14 SUPPORT. THANKS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, BECAUSE AS HE
15 INDICATED, SINCE I WAS NOT HERE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS NOT
16 HERE, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY GOOD FOR US TO HAVE A DEEP
17 REPORT ABOUT ASSUMPTIONS BEING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ON BUILDING
18 THE JAIL AND WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, WHAT'S BEEN SPENT,
19 ET CETERA. SO I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
22 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, DID YOU HAVE ADJOURNMENTS?

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. I
25 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAUL

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 MICHAEL O'PELLA, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT,
2 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE
3 BOTH ACCOMPLISHED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECTS WITH
4 I.B.M. GLOBAL SERVICES. BUT HE WAS A MAN WITH A KNACK FOR
5 UTILIZING BOTH SIDES OF HIS BRAIN, WORKING ON TECHNICAL
6 COMPUTER PROJECTS AT I.B.M. WHILE DABBING IN FINE ARTS,
7 PHOTOGRAPHY AND STAMP COLLECTING ON HIS OWN TIME. HE
8 ESPECIALLY ENJOYED TRAVEL. USED HIS ENGLISH DEGREE EARLY IN
9 HIS LIFE TO LIVE AND TEACH IN IRAN. WITH HIS WIFE TINA, THEY
10 DISCOVERED THE WORLD OF OTHER CULTURES AND ENJOYED MANY FINE
11 MEALS AND WINES. THEY WERE ACTIVE IN THE WEST SIDE JEWISH
12 COMMUNITY, ENGAGED MEMBERS OF THE BETH SHIR SHALOM
13 CONGREGATION IN SANTA MONICA. HE WAS DEEPLY LOVED, WAS TAKEN
14 FROM HIS FAMILY TOO SOON AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. SURVIVED
15 BY HIS WIFE TINA ABDULLAH, TWO STEP DAUGHTERS, TAMMY, LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT REPORTER IN THE L.A. BUREAU OF THE ASSOCIATED
17 PRESS, AND HER SISTER MICHELLE; TWO DAUGHTERS FROM A PREVIOUS
18 MARRIAGE, CLAIRE JEANINE AND LIZ LONG, SISTER KATHLEEN
19 O'PELLA, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, EMILY AND ANDREW AND HIS
20 PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AND MANY FRIENDS. COLLEAGUES, I ASK
21 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY JACOBS,
22 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN PACIFIC PALISADES
23 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. BORN IN NEW YORK CITY,
24 ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOL AT NEW ROCHELLE. RECEIVED A B.S. FROM
25 RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND A PH.D. IN CHEMISTRY FROM

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. AFTER A DISTINGUISHED 30 YEAR IN
2 CAREER IN CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY, LABORATORY MANAGEMENT, HE
3 RETIRED TO DEVOTE MORE TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PHILANTHROPIC
4 ENDEAVORS. HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF HIS TEMPLE,
5 KEHILLAT ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, A BOARD MEMBER AND VICE PRESIDENT
6 OF PACIFIC PALISADES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION. HE ALSO SERVED ON
7 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY
8 COUNCIL, AS A VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO NONPROFIT
9 ORGANIZATIONS. WAS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE CENTER FOR THE
10 PARTIALLY SIGHTED, MEALS ON WHEELS IN SANTA MONICA. AND
11 CHAMBER MUSIC PALISADES. HE ALSO FOUND TIME TO BE AN ACTIVE
12 CYCLIST AND PERFORMED ON FRENCH HORN WITH SEVERAL MUSICAL
13 GROUPS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND HIS
14 COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHARLOTTE, THREE
15 CHILDREN, SHARON, CYNTHIA AND EVERETT AND GRANDDAUGHTERS,
16 RACHAEL, KIMBERLY AND KAEA. FINALLY, COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT
17 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HARRIET BECK.
18 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN WESTWOOD WHO
19 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY JUST SHORTLY AFTER HER 90TH BIRTHDAY.
20 BORN HARRIET APPELMAN AND RAISED IN CHICAGO AS THE YOUNGEST OF
21 THREE DAUGHTERS, SHE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND
22 THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS WHERE SHE MET NORMAN BECK, THE MAN
23 WHO WOULD BECOME HER DEVOTED HUSBAND FOR NEARLY 69 YEARS.
24 MOVING TO L.A. WITH NORMAN SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II, SHE
25 DEVOTED HER LIFE TO RAISING A FAMILY AND SUPPORTING VARIOUS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 CULTURAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. SHORTLY AFTER THE L.A.
2 COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED, SHE BECAME ONE OF
3 ITS EARLY DOCENT VOLUNTEERS, GAINING A SOPHISTICATED KNOWLEDGE
4 OF ART THAT HELPED BUILD HER OWN DISTINGUISHED ART COLLECTION.
5 SHE WAS AN EARLY SUPPORTER OF THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
6 AND OF THE MUSIC CENTER WHERE SHE AND NORMAN DONATED THE
7 HARRIET AND NORMAN BECK GREEN ROOM IN THE DOROTHY CHANDLER
8 PAVILION. HAVING LIVED IN BRITISH PALESTINE FOR A YEAR AS A
9 YOUNG GIRL, SHE BECAME A LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF THE STATE OF
10 ISRAEL AND SHE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY,
11 SUPPORTED THE ISRAEL TENNIS CENTERS AND RECENTLY SERVED ON THE
12 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES. IN
13 PERSON, SHE WAS GIFTED WITH A VIVACIOUS AND FUN-LOVING NATURE
14 THAT CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF THE RINGLING BROTHERS BARNUM AND
15 BAILEY CIRCUS WHERE AT THE AGE OF 60 SHE APPEARED AS A GUEST
16 CLOWN AND WAS SO POPULAR, SHE WAS INVITED BACK FOR THE NEXT
17 DECADE AS A GUEST ARTIST WITH THE CIRCUS. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY
18 MISSED AS A LOVING INSPIRATION TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY ALIKE.
19 SHE'S SURVIVED BY THREE CHILDREN, DENNIS BECK, RON BECK AND
20 MARILEE SEFER, NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
21 PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND NORM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
24 ANY OTHER ITEMS ANY OF YOU HAVE? IF NOT, WE'LL GO TO
25 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M
3 GOING TO ASK THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS JOIN ME IN THIS, IN THE
4 MEMORY OF YOUNG MICHAEL ORTEGA WHO DIED SUDDENLY AFTER
5 SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK YESTERDAY ON THE SOCCER FIELD
6 YESTERDAY. HE WAS ONLY 18 YEARS OLD. GRADUATE OF ROWLAND HIGH
7 SCHOOL AND A RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
8 MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER AND SISTER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND SALLY JANE HEATH DRIGGS WHO PASSED
10 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71 AT HER HOME IN CERRITOS WHERE SHE
11 RESIDED FOR 46 YEARS. SHE WAS A BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER, AND
12 GRANDMOTHER. SHE TAUGHT 7TH GRADE SCIENCE FOR MANY YEARS AT
13 DANA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ALSO DEDICATED 15 YEARS TO RAISING
14 TEACHING MUSIC AT CERRITOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. VERY INVOLVED IN
15 PROGRAMS AT MAYFAIR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL. SHE RETIRED IN
16 2003 BUT CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE NEXT 13 YEARS AS A
17 UNIVERSITY STUDENT TEACHING RESIDENT AND SUPERVISOR IN THE
18 SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF CAL STATE UNIVERSITY. THEY WERE JUST
19 WITHIN THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATING HER 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
20 SHE IS SURVIVED BY A GOOD FRIEND, HUSBAND MERLIN, CHILDREN,
21 ALLISON, CAROLYN, 11 GRANDCHILDREN, MANY SIBLINGS. ALSO THAT
22 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAPHNE MUNZER, LONG BEACH COMMUNITY
23 ICON WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 90. SHE WAS BORN
24 IN CHICAGO AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HER PARENTS IN '39.
25 SHE ATTENDED U.C.L.A., WORKED DURING WORLD WAR II AT DOUGLAS

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND AFTER THE WAR SHE MARRIED NAVY LIEUTENANT RUDY MUNZER.
2 THEY EVENTUALLY MOVED TO LONG BEACH WITH THEIR THREE CHILDREN,
3 STARTED THE MUNZER FOUNDATION AND REAFFIRMED THEIR LONG
4 COMMITMENT TO PHILANTHROPY BY SUPPORTING LONG BEACH MEMORIAL
5 ST. MARY, MUSEUM OF ART, AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC, TO NAME JUST
6 A FEW. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, DANIEL AND ANN AND
7 THEIR SPOUSES AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT
8 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. ALSO WE
9 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDITH WRAY, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE WAS
10 A LONG TIME 70-YEAR RESIDENT OF ARTESIA, A MEMBER OF THE
11 ARTESIA CERRITOS METHODIST CHURCH FOR OVER 60 YEARS. SHE WAS
12 THE FIRST FEMALE C.E.O. OF THE ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME. SHE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR DAUGHTERS: KAY, KAREN, KATHY, CINDY,
14 THEIR THREE SON-IN-LAWS, NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT
15 GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BENNIE
16 DIMAS, A MEMBER OF THE GREATEST GENERATION WORLD WAR II
17 VETERAN, FATHER TO CHARLENE DIMAS-PEINADO, C.E.O. OF THE WHOLE
18 CHILD IN WHITTIER AND FATHER-IN-LAW TO EPIFANIO PEINADO, THE
19 CHIEF DEPUTY OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, PASSED AWAY MAY
20 2ND IN NEW MEXICO AT THE AGE OF 97. BENNIE WAS HONORED TO HAVE
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. HE
22 SERVED IN THE ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY IN FOUR CAMPAIGNS. HE
23 BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE SANTA FE. HE ALSO FOUGHT IN THE
24 BATTLE OF NORMANDY. HE WAS A THIRD GENERATION RAILROADER,
25 WORKED FOR THE SANTA FE AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC SPANNING A CAREER

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 OF 42 YEARS. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN AMERICAN LEGION AND WAS AN
2 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE RAILROAD LABOR UNION. HE WAS A LOVING
3 HUSBAND, WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, MARIA,
4 PATRICIA AND HIS BELOVED WIFE, ORALDA. THEY WERE MARRIED FOR
5 67 YEARS. THEY WERE SURVIVED BY SIX CHILDREN, BENNIE JUNIOR,
6 ROSE, GEORGE, TOMMY, CARMEN AND CHARLENE. HE WAS SO PROUD OF
7 AND LOVED EVERY ONE OF HIS 17 GRANDCHILDREN AND 20 GREAT
8 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE
9 DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
12 WE BEGIN OUR PUBLIC COMMENT IF NOBODY HAS ANY OTHER ITEMS?
13 ROBERT LUCAS? ROBERT THOMPSON. JOSE MARTINEZ. ERIC PREVEN.

14

15 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. MS. SOLIS, I HAVE SOME
16 STUFF HERE FOR YOU, WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE EMPLOYMENT
17 THINGS. I HAVE SOME TANGIBLE STUFF HERE. YOU CAN LOOK AT THE
18 APPLICATIONS THAT I'VE ACTUALLY WENT OUT AND PARTICIPATED IN.
19 AND I ALSO HAVE WHAT THE REJECTION LETTERS LOOKED LIKE FROM
20 SOME COMPANY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. WHAT DOES THAT GOT TO DO WITH
21 ME HERE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS. BUT THE FACT IS IT'S THE
22 INFORMATION--

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE FAMOUS.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YEAH, YEAH, YEAH, WELL NOT YET. THE FACT IS THAT
2 A LOT OF THE INFORMATION THAT THEY USE IS WHAT I GAVE THEM
3 BECAUSE THEY ASKED FOR IT. HOWEVER, THERE IS A VERY CREATIVE
4 WAY THAT TACO BELL HAS ASKED FOR THIS INFORMATION. VERY
5 CREATIVE. IT'S REMARKABLE. ALSO, I WANTED TO BRING TO YOU
6 GUYS, LAST WEEK OR TWO WEEKS AGO I BROUGHT THAT WE ARE SHATTER
7 PROOF FLYER FOR THIS CHALLENGE. I'M GOING TO BRING SOME MORE
8 INFORMATION. I REALLY NEED SOME HELP. I'VE ONLY GOT 25 BUCKS.
9 THANKS, YOU GUYS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN. COUNTY RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON. START HIM OVER. CALLING
16 MARGARITA MONTANEZ. WE NEED A TRANSLATOR. LAURENCE GOODHUE?
17 SYLVIA BOLTON. OKAY, MR. PREVEN, START OVER AGAIN.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN AND NOT THAT HAPPY MODE. I AM
20 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 AND I HAVE BEEN ASKING THE
21 COUNTY COUNSEL FOR SOME PUBLIC RECORDS HAVING TO DO WITH OUR
22 GOLF CONTRACTORS SPECIFICALLY. AND THOSE GOLF CONTRACTORS ARE
23 REQUIRED, UNDER THE CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY, TO PROVIDE THOSE
24 RECORDS. AND WE'RE HAVING A DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT
25 THEY PROVIDED THOSE RECORDS. AND I'M HERE TO SAY FOR THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 RECORD THEY HAVE NOT PROVIDED THE RECORDS. AND, MR. MAYOR, IT
2 IS CRITICAL THAT OUR LEADERS, AND THE SUPERVISORS, WHO HOLD
3 CONTRACTORS TO AT LEAST A BASIC STANDARD. AND WHEN THEY
4 PROVIDE SOMETHING THAT IS NOT THE RECORD, IT IS SOMETHING ELSE
5 ENTIRELY, I THINK THAT WE NEED TO SAY WAIT A MINUTE, THAT'S
6 NOT THE RECORD THAT WE ASKED FOR. AND I THINK BASIC DUES FOR A
7 PROGRAM ON GOLF COURSES THAT HAS BEEN ROLLED OUT AT SOME POINT
8 IS A REASONABLE REQUEST. IT'S A SOPHISTICATED COMPANY. THEY
9 HAD THE RECORDS BUT THEY HAVE NOT PROVIDED THOSE RECORDS. AND
10 I ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AS I'VE ASKED THEM LAST WEEK,
11 TO ENCOURAGE THE CONTRACTOR TO APPROPRIATE TO-- IT'S CALLED
12 AMERICAN GOLF-- TO PROVIDE THOSE RECORDS, OKAY? I MEAN, I
13 THINK THAT IS REASONABLE. THIS IS NOT MY AREA OF EXPERTISE,
14 BUT WE ARE ENTITLED THE RECORDS. SO THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **MARGARITA MONTANEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARGARITA
19 MONTANEZ. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE.
20 IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR ME. I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU, PLEASE
21 LET YOU GUYS KNOW THAT YOU COULD PLEASE HEAR US. I THINK IT'S
22 NOT JUST THAT WE RECEIVE \$9.75. AND I HAVE TO ASK THE STATE
23 FOR MONEY TO SURVIVE. I THINK IT IS JUST THAT YOU HEAR US. THE
24 WORK WE DO IS VERY LABOR INTENSIVE AND WE FORCE OURSELVES A
25 LOT. IT IS NOT JUST THAT 33 PERCENT IS ASKING HELP FROM THE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 STATE. FOR WE CAN WORK AND WIN THE MONEY WITH OUR OWN EFFORT.
2 AND NOT DEPEND FROM YOU. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME ONE MOMENT. LET
5 ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS. [APPLAUSE.] IRENE PANG. LINDA
6 IBENAZ. YES, SIR.

7

8 **LARRY GOODHUE:** MY NAME IS LARRY GOODHUE. I LIVE IN DON KNABE'S
9 AREA, WHO THE RECORD SHOULD REFLECT BASED UPON A NEWS FLASH I
10 JUST GOT, CAN BE CREDITED WITH SAVING YET ANOTHER LIFE THROUGH
11 THE SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM THAT JUST WENT DOWN IN THE DISTRICT
12 A FEW HOURS AGO. IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO YOU WILL RECEIVE LINKS
13 TO THREE ARTICLES FROM THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES," ALL OF WHICH
14 TOLD TO MAKE A PRIMA FACIE CASE TO UNDERTAKE A VOTE OF NO
15 CONFIDENCE IN THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND REQUESTING
16 A FEDERAL MASTER TO OVERSEE IT. THE FIRST ARTICLE DEALS WITH
17 THE DEBACLE RELATIVE TO THE COLISEUM. THE SECOND ARTICLE DEALS
18 WITH THE EPIDEMIC OF CORRUPTION ENGENDERED BY CAMILLA HARRIS,
19 TO WHICH THE COLISEUM PROJECT ISSUES ARE NOW GOING TO BE
20 REFERRED. THE THIRD HAS TO DO WITH YET OTHER EXAMPLES OF THE
21 CLEARLY UNDERSKILLED DISTRICT ATTORNEY THAT SIMPLY DOES NOT
22 HAVE THE SKILL SETS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT HER JOB. I BECAME
23 INVOLVED IN THIS AS THE RESULT OF A CRIMINAL RUSE THAT WAS
24 UNCOVERED BY THE GOOD WORK OF THEN LONG BEACH POLICE CHIEF JIM
25 MCDONNELL, NOW THE SHERIFF. THE OBFUSCATION AND INCOMPETENCE

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 AND/OR COMPLICITY OF JACKIE LACEY HAS REFUSED TO PROSECUTE IN
2 SPITE OF THE UNCONTROVERTED EVIDENCE PRODUCED BY THE POLICE
3 DEPARTMENT THAT A CRIME WAS COMMITTED, PERIOD. YOU'LL GET THAT
4 INFORMATION. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AGAIN IS TO A VOTE OF NO
5 CONFIDENCE AND REPLACE IT WITH A FEDERAL MASTER JUST AS HAS
6 BEEN DONE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE LAST THING I
7 WOULD SUGGEST, AND THIS CAME FROM THIS, IS THAT YOU SHOULD
8 INSTITUTE A POLICY WHERE EVERY SINGLE EMPLOYEE BY THE COUNTY
9 OF LOS ANGELES, IF REQUESTED BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WITH A
10 NAME AND CONTACT PARADIGM REFUSES TO PRODUCE THE NAME OF
11 THEIR-- AND PROVIDE THE NAME OF THEIR SUPERVISOR, THEY ARE
12 INSTANTLY FIRED UPON VERIFICATION OF THAT. I CAME ACROSS THAT
13 YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN GETTING INSIDE OF THIS ISSUE. AND
14 THAT PERSON HAPPENED TO WORK FOR THE ERRANT JACKIE LACEY,
15 WHICH AGAIN CALLS FOR THAT SPECIAL, HER LACK OF CONFIDENCE
16 VOTE FROM YOU AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER. THANK
17 YOU.

18
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT ON
20 THAT?

21
22 **LAURENCE GOODHUE:** YES, SIR, I DO. ACTUALLY, I SENT EMAILS TO
23 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

24
25 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE IT.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **LAURENCE GOODHUE:** I WENT TO THE HOMER SIMPSON SCHOOL OF
3 TECHNOLOGY, SO IT MAY TAKE A COUPLE DAYS TO GET TO YOU, BUT
4 YOU WILL HAVE IT. NO QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONIVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR.

7

8 **IRENE PANG.** MY NAME IS IRENE. I NEED ALL OF YOU IN HERE AND
9 [INAUDIBLE] I CONCERNED. I NEED MY SMALL HOUSE LOCATED ON 3127
10 LA MASVIDA STREET EL MONTE BACK TO ME, OTHERWISE THE ILLEGAL
11 OCCUPANTS CONTINUOUSLY USING MORE THAN ONE YEAR. THE ADDITION
12 HOUSE [INAUDIBLE] LOCATED ON THE DIVISION WALL BETWEEN TWO
13 NEIGHBORS OTHER BLOCK AND MOVE OUT. THE OTHER ILLEGAL
14 OCCUPANTS PARK ON MY PROPERTY. THE GARAGE HAD A STAND THE
15 SITUATION BY THE ILLEGAL USING. THE PROPERTY REGULATION NEED
16 TO SETTLE BY THE GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT CAN,
17 OTHERWISE THE CRIMINALS APPLY TO THE SAME SITUATION COULD
18 HAPPEN TO ANYWHERE, THEN WILL CAUSE MORE REGULATION AMONG OUR
19 WHOLE NATION OF U.S. BY THE CREDIT OF MY FAMILY ALLOW THE
20 IMPORTANT THINGS--

21

22 >>**SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **IRENE PANG:** TO OUR NATION IN THE--

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, IRENE. THANK YOU. XIEXIE
2 NI. XIEXIE NI. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PAMELA MCKINNEY. PAMELA
3 MCKINNEY. THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **SYLVIA BOLTON:** HI, MY NAME IS SYLVIA BOLTON. I AM A WIDOW,
6 SINGLE WIDOW WOMAN, NO CHILDREN. AND WAS A LANDLORD FOR 12
7 YEARS EVEN AS A CAREGIVER. I'VE BEEN TO COLLEGE FOR BUSINESS
8 MANAGEMENT, LOAN PROCESS, REAL ESTATE AND ACCOUNTING. BUT NOW
9 I'M IN A PLACE WHERE I'M ALMOST HOMELESS AS A CAREGIVER. BUT
10 I'M STAYING WITH SOMEONE. I'M SO GLAD THEY'RE SO NICE TO HELP
11 ME. BUT THEY MIGHT PUT ME OUT ANY TIME. THAT'S WHY I GOT MY
12 MINIVAN. BUT I'M SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AND MANY OTHER CAREGIVERS
13 LIKE ME WHO NEED TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD MEDICATION IN ADDITION
14 TO THE MEDICATION OF THEIR LOVED ONES THEY TAKE CARE OF. I
15 HELP MY MOTHER WITH THE MOST OF THE BASIC DAILY NEEDS AND
16 NECESSITIES FOR COOKING, BATHING, CLEANING AND RUNNING
17 ERRANDS, TAKING HER BACK TO THE HOSPITAL AND SOMETIMES,
18 EMERGENCY ROOM AND DIFFERENT THINGS. SO I PROVIDE ALL THE CARE
19 FOR MY MOTHER, AND ALL COSTS OUT OF MY POCKET. AND SO THAT
20 EVEN AS EVERYTHING IS CONTINUINGLY INCREASING BUT THE
21 PAYCHECK, I'M STANDING HERE IN THE GAP FOR MANY OTHERS. I'M
22 SPEAKING FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS, TOO. I AM CONSTANTLY
23 STRUGGLING TO DO EVERYTHING, BUT I AM NOT GIVING UP,
24 HALLELUJAH. I ENJOY MY WORK. I LOVE WHAT I'M DOING. THANK YOU
25 SO MUCH.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME
3 ALSO CALL UP ELENA GHAFOURI. OKAY, YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **LINDA IBANEZ:** I'M LINDA IBANEZ. GOOD DAY TO YOU, ESTEEMED
6 OFFICIALS, SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TODAY AS A CONSUMER. I'VE
7 BEEN DISABLED SINCE 1984 AND BEEN RECEIVING IN-HOME SERVICES
8 FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. MY HUSBAND IS MY CARE PROVIDER AND
9 ALSO FOR MY SON. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE WORK TO
10 BE ABLE TO STAY IN THE HOUSE TO HAVE HELP, TO HAVE SOMEONE
11 HELP US KEEP THE HOUSE CLEANED, TO HAVE A DIGNIFIED LIFE, TO
12 HELP MY SON CONTINUE EVEN THOUGH HE HAS AUTISM, CONTINUE WITH
13 HIS EDUCATION AND SOME DAY BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER TO
14 SOCIETY. I'M ASKING YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION IN RAISING THE
15 WAGE, MAKING IT A LIVING WAGE, A POSSIBLE WAGE, NOT JUST FOR
16 THE DISABLED PEOPLE, NOT JUST FOR THE CAREGIVERS WHO REALLY
17 CARE, THEY DO ABOVE AND BEYOND BECAUSE THEY CARE. GIVE THEM A
18 CHANCE TO HELP REBUILD OUR ECONOMY FOR OUR COUNTRY. KEEP US
19 STRONG. WHAT MR. LINCOLN SAID, THAT WE WON'T PERISH FROM THE
20 EARTH. AND IT HAS TO DO WITH THE WORKERS. YOU'RE WELCOME.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME CALL UP BETTY
23 GONZALEZ. BETTY GONZALEZ AND VANESSA PENA. YES, MA'AM.

24

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **PAMELA MCKINNEY:** MY NAME IS PAMELA MCKINNEY, BUT I CAN GO NEXT
2 IF YOU WANT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN GO NEXT. OKAY. AND DIANE
5 MARLER. YES, MA'AM, OKAY. GO AHEAD.

6

7 **PAMELA MCKINNEY:** HELLO MY NAME IS PAMELA MCKINNEY. I'M FROM
8 DISTRICT 4. THE PRICE OF FOOD, GAS, RENT HAS ALL GONE UP. MORE
9 THAN 50 PERCENT OF HOME CARE WORKERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE PAYING
10 THEIR RENT AND I'M ONE OF THEM. I HAVE A 25-YEAR-OLD AUTISTIC
11 SON. HE NEEDS MY HELP. I HAVE TO COOK FOR HIM, CLEAN FOR HIM.
12 I GET ONE HOUR A DAY FROM IN-HOME CARE TO TAKE CARE OF MY SON.
13 BUT THAT'S ALL GOOD. I'M TRYING TO KEEP A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD.
14 AND I CAN'T DO IT ON \$9.65 AN HOUR AND TRY TO HOLD A REGULAR
15 JOB, TOO. THE PRICE OF LIVING HAS GONE UP AND WE NEED A RAISE
16 JUST TO MAINTAIN A DECENT WAY OF LIFE. \$15 WOULD HELP US TRY
17 TO HAVE A HALFWAY DECENT WAY OF LIFE. I PLEAD WITH YOU TO HELP
18 HOME CARE WORKERS GET OUT OF POVERTY WITH \$15 AN HOUR. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. MR. SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS REALLY
24 DISAPPOINTED THIS MORNING BECAUSE THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ITEMS
25 ON TODAY'S AGENDA AND I FAILED TO SIGN UP FOR THE SHERIFF'S

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 DISCUSSION. AND IT WAS FASCINATING TO LISTEN TO PART OF THAT
2 ABOUT HOW MAX HUNTSMAN ISN'T ABLE TO GET THE SAME-- THE
3 INFORMATION HE NEEDS BECAUSE OF THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.
4 BECAUSE BACK IN MARCH OF 2014, WHEN MS. MOLINA TALKED ABOUT
5 THE SHOOTING THAT OCCURRED IN HER DISTRICT AND SHE COULDN'T
6 GET THE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL THAT SHE WANTED.
7 HER QUOTATION THAT I REMEMBER WAS, "IF I CAN'T GET WHAT I
8 WANT, HOW IN THE HECK IS MAX HUNTSMAN GOING TO GET THE
9 INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFFS THAT HE NEEDS? I FEEL SORRY FOR
10 HIM." SO WHAT HAS CHANGED IN THAT TIME? A REAL QUICK-- I'D
11 LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT METRO, BUT THERE'S REALLY NOT
12 ENOUGH TIME IN THE DAY FOR THAT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

15

16 **BETTY GONZALE:** HI. MY NAME IS BETTY GONZALEZ. I LIVE IN
17 CARSON. I'M FROM DISTRICT 2. AND, YOU KNOW, I WORK. I WORK
18 REALLY HARD. I'VE BEEN A CAREGIVER FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS NOW,
19 AND I TAKE CARE OF TWO PEOPLE. AND IT'S SO HARD FOR ME TO
20 EVEN, YOU KNOW, PAY THE WAY THAT I NEED TO CHOOSE WHICH BILL
21 I'M GOING TO PAY, MY ELECTRIC, MY GAS. SHOULD I KEEP THE T.V.
22 ON SO THAT MY CONSUMER THAT DOES NOTHING, SHE CAN'T EVEN
23 SPEAK, HAS SOMETHING TO WATCH ON T.V.? I JUST REALLY WOULD
24 APPRECIATE IF YOU GUYS WOULD RECONSIDER US, TO HAVE THE STAFF
25 RATE OF \$15 BECAUSE WE REALLY NEED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE, AT

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 LEAST A DECENT WAY OF LIFE TO LEAVE OUR ELECTRIC AND OUR GAS
2 ON. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP RACHEL DAVIS.
5 RACHEL DAVIS? MERY AGUIRRE? JOY CHRISTOPHER? JOY CHRISTOPHER?
6 DAVID SERRANO? YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **VANESSA PENA:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS VANESSA PENA AND
9 I REPRESENT DISTRICT 1 AND I LIVE IN THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO. I
10 AM A PROUD HOME CARE WORKER WHO PROVIDES PROPER CARE TO MY
11 BROTHER WHO HAS AUTISM. AND I'M HERE BECAUSE \$9.65 IS NOT A
12 LIVABLE WAGE. MY COLLEAGUES AND I LOVE THE WORK THAT WE DO
13 BECAUSE WE GET TO PUT A SMILE ON PEOPLE'S FACES AND HELP THEM
14 LIVE LONGER IN THE COMFORT OF THEIR OWN HOME. HOWEVER, MAKING
15 POVERTY WAGES IS NOT FAIR FOR I.H.H.S. PROVIDERS OR FOR ANY
16 WORKER, IN FACT, BECAUSE MANY TIMES WE ARE LEFT BETWEEN
17 PROVIDING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND PROVIDING CARE TO THOSE IN
18 NEED. AND WE CAN'T JUST TURN OUR BACKS ON EITHER ONE OF THEM.
19 I CAN'T TURN THE BACK ON MY BROTHER. HE NEEDS ME TO BE THERE.
20 AND I CAN'T WORK A FULL-TIME JOB BECAUSE I HAVE TO BE THERE TO
21 PROVIDE PROPER CARE FOR HIM. SO I'M ASKING AND I URGE YOU TO
22 LIFT L.A. COUNTY HOME CARE WORKERS OUT OF POVERTY SO THAT WE
23 CAN CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK THAT WE DO AND TO PROVIDE CARE FOR
24 PEOPLE THAT DEPEND ON US.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **DIANE MARLER:** HI, MY NAME IS DIANE MARLER, I'M REPRESENTING
4 DISTRICT 1. I AM HERE TO ASK FOR RESPECT FOR THE JOB I DO. I
5 AM PROVIDING NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE FOR MY SON. THIS HAS NOT
6 BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THEY KEEP TRYING TO TAKE MY SON'S HOURS, MY
7 WAGES AND EVEN MY JOB FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. IT IS
8 BECOMING IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY BILLS, PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE AND
9 PROVIDE NECESSARY MEDICAL SUPPLIES THAT AREN'T COVERED WHILE
10 MAKING \$9.65 AN HOUR. \$15 WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO
11 SUPPORT MY FAMILY FINANCIALLY AND MEDICALLY. SO, PLEASE, I BEG
12 OF YOU TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE IN THE WORK I DO AND TO SUPPORT
13 THE PATHWAY TO \$15 AN HOUR FOR L.A. CARE HOMEWORKERS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

16

17 **DIANE MARLER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO MARY GALSTYAN. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **JOY CHRISTOPHER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JOY CHRISTOPHER.
22 I'M IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. AS ELECTED LEADERS, WE REPRESENT
23 140,000 L.A. CARE PROVIDERS. 81 PERCENT OF THOSE CARE
24 PROVIDERS ARE LIVING IN POVERTY. AS OUR ELECTED LEADERS, IT IS
25 YOUR DUTY TO REPRESENT THE CONSTITUENTS. AND WE WENT OVER 80

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 PERCENT OF OUR CARE PROVIDERS ARE LIVING IN POVERTY, YOU KNOW
2 SOMETHING IS WRONG. THE FACT THAT WE ONLY MAKE 9.65 AN HOUR IS
3 WRONG. PUTTING HOME CARE PROVIDERS ON A PATH TO \$15 IS A STEP
4 IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AND I URGE YOU, YOU THE MEMBERS, TO
5 REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND LIFT HOME CARE WORKERS OUT OF
6 POVERTY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THIS LADY IS 100 YEARS OLD. CONGRATULATIONS.

11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **RACHEL DAVIS:** MY NAME IS RACHEL DAVIS AND I'M 100 YEARS OLD,
14 WHICH I'VE HAD-- [APPLAUSE.] AND SHE HAS BEEN CARETAKER FOR
15 ME. AND I THINK THE PEOPLE THAT'S CARETAKERS, THAT THEY SHOULD
16 GET MORE MONEY. STAYING AT HOME ALONE AND SHE TAKES CARE OF ME
17 AND DO A GOOD JOB. AND I THINK SHE NEEDS MORE MONEY BECAUSE
18 IT'S MORE LIKE TAKING CARE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN INSTEAD OF
19 JUST THEIR OWN PEOPLE. I'M 100 YEARS OLD.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO BE 101? WHEN IS
22 YOUR BIRTHDAY?

23

24 **RACHEL DAVIS:** MY BIRTHDAY IS SEPTEMBER THE 12TH, 1914.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK WHEN YOU'RE
2 101. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.
3 YES, SIR.

4

5 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE INFINITE FATHER AND THE
6 INFINITE SON AND THE INFINITE HOLY SPIRIT. THE INFINITE
7 TRINITY IS ONE. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE
8 HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF THE HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE.
9 AMEN PRAISE THE LORD. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND
10 THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ALL PROPHECIES ONLY COME FROM INFINITE
11 TRINITY, AMEN. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE
12 BOOK OF REVELATION, THE LIVING GOD, JESUS CHRIST, PROPHESED
13 THERE WILL BE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 SAN ANDREAS FAULT THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS OF LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY AS A BIG STORM WITH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING DARKENS THE
16 SKY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE YEAR THE MOON IS BLOOD RED
17 AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE
18 BECAUSE OF THE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. READ REVELATION 10:1-
19 10:11. THE SEVEN THUNDERS SOUNDED. READ REVELATION 6:12-6:17.
20 THERE WILL BE 8 SETS OF TETRAD LUNAR ECLIPSES IN THE 21ST
21 CENTURY A.D. THAT IS A BLOOD MONEY ECLIPSE. AMEN. HALLELUJAH.
22 PRAISE THE LORD. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP JOHN WALSH. HERMAN
25 HERMAN. CASEY MARSHALL. YES, MA'AM.

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1

2 **MERY AGUIRRE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MERY GOSA. THANK YOU
3 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. BEFORE I HAD MY SON, I WAS ON MY WAY TO
4 BECOMING AN EDUCATOR. HOWEVER, THE DAY MY SON WAS BORN, MY
5 PLANS CHANGED AND MY LIFE CHANGED BECAUSE MY SON NEEDED AND
6 CONTINUES TO NEED ME TO LOOK AFTER HIM. I WORK HARD EVERY
7 SINGLE DAY 24/7 MAKING SURE MY SON LIVES A HAPPY, COMFORTABLE
8 LIFE AT HOME WITH HIS FAMILY. I AM A CAREGIVER. AND I AM A
9 PROFESSIONAL AT WHAT I DO AND WILL NOT SETTLE FOR 9.65. AS THE
10 COST OF EVERYTHING AROUND US IS ON THE RISE, IT'S CRITICAL
11 THAT HOMECARE WORKERS ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND LIVING IN POVERTY.
12 WE WILL NOT SETTLE FOR 9.65. WE NEED A PATH TO \$15 AN HOUR AND
13 WE WILL NOT STOP ARGUING YOU UNTIL THAT IS APPROVED. THANK YOU
14 FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WHAT OTHER RIGHTS DO WE HAVE? PROBLEMATIC
19 ACCESS. STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ALONG WITH THEIR
20 CONTRACTORS FOR AN OBLIGATION TO RAISE THE WAGES AND MODIFY
21 THEIR POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO PRODUCE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN
22 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF HAVING A
23 DISABILITY AND HELPING THOSE WITH A DISABILITY. AND IN WHAT
24 REGARDS? TO WHOM DOES THE A.D.A. AFFECT? THE A.D.A. AFFECTS
25 MANY BUSINESSES AND INSTITUTIONS OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE WHO EMPLOY

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 1500 OR MORE PEOPLE AND OFFER GOODS AND SERVICES TO THE
2 PUBLIC. THIS MEANS VIRTUALLY EVERY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITY
3 IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MUST MAKE SOME ACCOMMODATIONS,
4 MISS SOLIS, FOR THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND YOUR PATRONS
5 WHO ARE HERE TODAY, ALL OF THEM SPEAKING AND ASKING FOR A WAGE
6 THAT IS EQUAL AND FAIR TO PROVIDE THEM A LIVING. SO IN REGARDS
7 TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENCIES FOR MORE MONEY AND
8 RAISES AND PAY THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

11

12 **CASEY MARSHALL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CASEY MARSHALL AND I'M FROM
13 DISTRICT 1. DIANE MARLER IS MY MOTHER AND CAREGIVER. A PRICE
14 CANNOT BE PUT ON THE SERVICE MY MOTHER PROVIDES. YET SOCIETY
15 PAYS HER BARELY ABOVE AN ALREADY INADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGE. AS
16 AN ONLINE TUTOR, I MAKE MORE THAN A WOMAN WHOSE REGULAR
17 CONFRONTATIONS WITH BLOOD AND BODILY FLUIDS RIVALS THAT OF A
18 REGISTERED NURSE. HOMECARE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED IS NOT
19 SOMETHING WE CAN SCALE BACK ON. EVEN SIMPLE AMENITIES LIKE
20 COOL AIR AND FILTERED WATER CAN HELP OUR CAREGIVERS KEEP US
21 OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. BUT WE DON'T GET THOSE THINGS LIVING
22 PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. THIS IS WHY HOMECARE MUST BE RESPECTED
23 ON PAR WITH JOBS THAT PAY MORE AND DEMAND MUCH LESS. AND YOU
24 CAN DO YOUR PART BY PUTTING US ON A PATH TO \$15 AN HOUR.

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ONCE AGAIN CALL UP
2 MR. SPINDLER. MERY GALSTYAN CASEY MARSHALL. JOHN WALSH. THOSE
3 ARE THE NAMES THAT-- THOSE WERE THE NAMES WE HAD.

4

5 **CLERK LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
6 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
8 C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
9 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
10 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
11 NEGOTIATORS SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON
12 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MAY 5, 2015**

2

3

4

5 In open session item CS-1 was continued two weeks to May 19,
6 2015.

7

8 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

9

10 In closed session item CS-4 was continued one week to May 12,
11 2015.

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT

OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 5, 2015,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 18th day of May 2015, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

19

20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

22